Watch Your Address Labels

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INSURANCE
—CHAS. DUNFORD—

Creamer Cans ... $1.75 each
Hot Shot Batteries $2.75 & 3.00
No. 6 Batteries ... .60 each

STEWART CLIPPER PLATES

Bottom plate $2.00
Top plate $1.50

We carry a complete stock of Tar Paper, Building Paper, Ready Roofing and Blue Plaster Board.

J. L. ACHESON
—FOR—
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Oyen Dray Line

I beg to announce that I have purchased the Oyen Dray Line (formerly conducted by John Hunt) and by giving prompt, courteous, and efficient service, hope to receive a share of your patronage.
W. D. Morrell

For Service and Satisfaction try
Oyen Dray Line
Excellent Water Service

Oyen Theatre

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 16-17

BOB CUSTER in

"GALLOPING VENGEANCE"

A WESTERN THRILLER YOU WILL ENJOY

GOOD TIME DANCE
AFTER SHOW
SATURDAY NIGHT

MONDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 12-13

RAYMOND GRIFFITH in

"He's a Regular Fellow"

A great comedy with Griffith at his best.

High School Report

Easter, 1926

Grade IX, 2 pupils: Class average 74.5 per cent.

Gertrude Charbonneau,	79
Josephine Love	70

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Grade X, 11 pupils: Class average 64.4 per cent.

Gladys McDonald	81
Carlyle England	72
Cleophas Desmond	72
Laura Charbonneau	71
Alexander Wright	70
Bella Lees	68
Lucille Hess	67
Roy Sharp	66
Edith Balaam	51
Howard Wade	51
Ellen Carr	40

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Grade XI, 10 pupils: Class average 61.5 per cent.

Jocelyn Hendry	81
Raymond Carran	76
Nona Anderson	66
Catherine Wright	60
Karin Westerlund	59
Maxine Sutherland	59
Belden Wenger	56
Irl England	55
Dorothy Love	52
Josephine Bresden	50

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Strict attention to work during the remainder of the term should result in satisfactory handling of the departmental examinations in June. All students should realize that success can come as a result of honest endeavour, and that first things must be placed first and kept first.

Parents or guardians who wish for further information may obtain such by applying to me. The public school report will appear next week.

W. L. Irvine, Principal.

Letter to Editor

The all important question under discussion by the farmers in Western Canada at this time is the elevator policy of the Wheat Pools. The rank and file seem to be convinced that the pools must own or control sufficient to handle the pool grain.

Mr. Editor as I am among the farmers most of the time and therefore in a position to learn first hand their arguments for pool ownership, therefore I will thank you in advance for space in your valuable paper to explain some of the arguments I hear.

First: It seems to be the general opinion that most of the elevator companies are not friendly to the pool system of marketing because it interferes with what they consider their business, therefore a pool farmer must be in a fight more or less all the time in order to get a square deal and many are quite sure they are being skinned in grades, dockage and weights because they are being compelled to turn their wheat over to people who's aim is to make them dissatisfied with the pooling system of marketing, especially when they see the presidents and managers of the elevator companies trying in every way they can to block the way for the pools.

Second: Pool farmers are convinced that with pool ownership of elevators their wheat can be handled more cheaply and with greater satisfaction than by hiring hostile elevator companies to handle it for them, because in Western Can-

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M. D. of Golden Centre

The 2nd meeting of Council of the M. D. of Golden Centre No. 272 was held at N.E. 13-30 5 W. 4th., on Wednesday, April 7, 1926.

Members all present except Councilors Stewart and Hornet.

Council called to order by the Deputy Reeve and business transacted as follows:

Minutes read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Financial Statement to date was read and accepted.

The following accounts were paid: Western Municipal News, forms and envelopes, 17.50; Cereal Recorder, 1000 envelopes, 6.50; J. C. Cottrell, premium on Insurance, 13.00; Cereal Drug Store, Permang for fumigating, 5.00; L. C. Michaels, rent, 5.00; office expense 10.00; express on supplies, 1.15; telephone tolls, 4.50; Ralph Greene, salary for March, 125.00 W. J. Blair, road work, 24.00; A. B. Hughes, stamps, 25.00.

By-law No. 32, a By-law to provide for the imposition of a tax to be known as a Business Tax, was read three times and adopted.

Current expenditures were estimated at $14773.00.

Secretary was instructed to make levy for school taxes as per requisitions from the School Districts.

The S.E. 23 29-4, W. 4th was leased to C. S. Cates and the S.W. 24 29 6, W. 4th was leased to Edward Waldroff.

M. Klassen was appointed Poundkeeper in Ward No. 1, L. A. Walper in Ward No. 5, John Thompson in Ward No. 6. Councillor Hoard was instructed to appoint one in Ward No. 3, and Reeve Stewart one in Ward No. 4.

Council adjourned until Saturday June 5, 1926 at 10.00 a.m., to meet at N.E. 13 30-5-W.4th.

Ralph Greene, Sec-Treas.

B. H. Dial left on Sunday for a short business visit to Calgary, and returned this morning

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Mrs. E. Horne, who was rushed to Oyen Hospital last Sunday, is reported to be progressing after an operation.

HOUSE CLEANING SPECIALS

14 bars Classic White laundry soap for	$1.00
1.00 packets Beats-all for	55
50c bottle Clean All for	25
3 cans Classic Cleaner for	25
8 Star Broom	90
Snap per tin	20
5 bars Wool soap for	25

MEN! SEE US FOR BOOTS
We have a special offering of Oxfords at $5.00
Work Boots from $3.95 up

LADIES! VISIT OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.
We have undoubtedly the finest range of Dress Goods ever shown in Oyen. Dress lenghts the newest goods and moderately priced.

R. W. Palmer travelling representative of the The House of Holberlin will be with us, Saturday April 24. Call and be measured for a suit.

S. A. MILLER

SERVICE

We are equiped to give car owners, First Class Service on overhauling and all repair work—at reasonable prices—and guarantee satisfaction.

We aim to give you courteous and efficient service at all times.

For auto parts, oils, tires and accessories—go to

JOHNSON'S GARAGE
"Your patronage Appreciated"
Phone 14 Main Street

Guthrie's Store

In announcing the sale of my business to Mr. J. J. Purcell, I desire to express to my friends in the district my thanks for their past support and patronage.
Mrs. W. D. Guthrie

I beg to announce to the people of Oyen and district that I have purchased the general merchandise business recently carried on under the name of "Guthries Store". New stock will be added at an early date, and by selling our goods at fair prices, trust we may be favored with a share of your business.

J. J. Purcell
General Merchant

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"

Over 30 years a standard wherever good tea is liked.

Stop The Flood

The problem of erecting an effective dam to stem the flood of United States publications, already large and steadily rising, pouring into Canada and tending to Americanize our social thought, national ideals and policies, has for some time occasioned serious consideration on the part of Canadian publishers, and is now giving concern to people who are in no way identified with the publishing business.

A large section of the Canadian people not strongly opposed to restrictive policies based on the protective principle, while others dislike the idea of placing a ban on the free interchange of reading matter, and all are more or less averse to the adoption of any policy which might be interpreted as unfriendly by our next door neighbors. But, as pointed out in last week's article in this column, the situation has become a very serious one not only for Canadian publishers, but for Canada as a national entity.

Prohibition of United States publications is not to be thought of, except in the case of those which overstep the bounds of morals and decency in their flagrant attempts at sensationalism to whet the appetites and appeal to the prurilidness of their readers. The United States should itself place a ban on these, and if it fails to do so there is no reason in the world why Canada should not protect itself by taking such action. Such publications are not necessary to any people. They serve no good or useful purpose, and are wholly harmful.

A suggestion recently advanced and now being widely discussed is that, while not placing any obstacle in the way of United States papers and magazines entering Canada, a tax should be imposed on the advertising matter contained in them. Canada is used as a "dumping" ground for these magazines and papers largely for the purpose of increasing circulation, thereby boosting advertising rates and revenue for the publishers and providing an avenue through which United States manufacturers and others can attractively place their wares before the Canadian public. These magazines are sold in Canada at a price considerably below the cost of production, and tons of them are carried annually by the Canadian post office department at an actual loss to the Government.

That these American publications are circulated in Canada solely in order to obtain additional distribution of these advertisements is fairly well demonstrated by the fact that in their literary contents little or no attempt is made to cater to the views and tastes of Canadian readers. They are "American," in the United States acceptation of that word, through and through.

Take the current issue of one of the weekly publications which has a very large circulation in Canada. It consists of 240 pages, printed on book paper, and each copy weighs over a pound and a half. It retails for five cents, or less than the cost of the white paper. Of the 240 pages, 94 are devoted to reading matter and illustrations all, with the exception of the front cover, printed in black ink. The other 146 pages are advertisements, and 64 of these are full page advertisements printed in all the colors of the rainbow, and then *some*—reds, blues, greens, purples, browns, yellows, pinks, mauves and vary*ing shades and combinations of these colors.* In a word, this magazine is mainly an advertising catalogue, and a beautifully attractive one at that, of United States goods.

If all this advertising matter entered Canada as a catalogue, or as straight advertising matter, thousands of dollars would have to be paid on it in Customs duties, but coming in under the guise of a magazine it is practically duty free. And in addition the Canadian post office distributes a large percentage of it for a purely nominal sum. It would cost these United States advertisers millions of dollars annually to themselves print and distribute this matter in Canada.

Therefore, it is argued, and with reason, that while United States magazines should still be allowed free entry into Canada, a tax should be imposed on the advertising matter contained in them somewhat comparable to the amount that would be collected if such advertising was sent in as such and not as part of magazine.

The effect, of course, would be a decided decrease in the number of such publications sent into Canada because the publishers, having to pay this tax, would be obliged to sustain the loss, or increase their subscription price in this country to cover it, and circulations would automatically drop. If the tax did not have this effect, then it would at least increase our national revenues.

Canadians may naturally object to paying largely increased prices through Customs duties imposed on foreign-made articles they require to purchase, and on Canadian-made goods the price of which is advanced under cover of tariff protection, but they are not likely to object to a tax being placed on the advertising propaganda of United States concerns canvassing for business in the Dominion.

Freak Linguistic Case

A freak linguistic case came to light at Honolulu recently in the court of domestic relations. Robert Soares, born there and now 11, cannot speak the language of Hawaii; that is, English, nor can he speak Portuguese, the language of his forebears. He is a fluent speaker of Japanese, however. He has lived with a Japanese couple since his parents deserted him.

The Oil for the Farmer.

—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

More illiterate hod-carriers reach the top of the ladder than men with college degrees.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Upper Air Currents

Scientist Says Region of Upper Strata Has Tropical Climate

Discussion of the observation of meteors, made during a lifetime by W. F. Denning, the English amateur astronomer, has revealed a totally new aspect of the upper air, according to Professor H. H. Turner.

"It has been known for some time," says Professor Turner, "that the temperature, which falls rapidly as we ascend for the first few miles, ceases to fall about eight miles up. This is beyond the reach of aeroplanes and balloonists, but not beyond that of exploring toy balloons. Even their information, however, has a limit short of twenty miles.

"Meteors have now extended our knowledge up to fifty miles and have shown that the atmosphere becomes actually hotter in a certain region of these upper strata; the climate becomes tropical as regards temperature. We may confidently expect important consequences to follow this new clue."

SIXTEEN YEARS USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Has Shown One Mother There is Nothing to Equal Them

A constant use of Baby's Own Tablets for their children has proven to thousands of mothers that they are without an equal for babyhood and childhood ailments. One mother, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, R.R. 1, Gifford, Ont., writes:—"We have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since our first baby was born sixteen years ago. We have fine healthy children and the Tablets is the only medicine they received in their early years. Our baby is one and a half years old, is walking and talking and weighs 25 pounds. Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine he has ever had."

Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely safe for even the newborn babe. They are free from opiates and narcotics; act as a gentle laxative on the stomach and bowels and thus relieve constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make baby healthy and strong.

You can get Baby's Own Tablets from your druggist or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway Inaugurates Through Tourist Sleeping Car Service

For the convenience of western passengers enroute to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B.

These cars will leave Winnipeg on "The Imperial" at 10.00 a.m. every Tuesday until April 20th, providing through service to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the prairie provinces, eliminating as it does, changing trains at Montreal.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Lloyds Have Difficulty Estimating Auto Risks

Insurance Kings Admit Startling Increase In Accidents

A legal battle over the payment of large claims by Lloyds' underwriters for taxicab accidents in New York City has been averted by a compromise in London Between Ernest Miller, treasurer of the Yellow Taxicab Corporation and Lloyds' representative.

The hazards of automobile accidents in cities have amounted so rapidly with the increase of motor traffic during the years immediately following the World War that even Lloyds had difficulty in estimating the risks, according to Mr. Miller.

Difficulties caused over the payment of claims, and the Yellow Taxi Corporation started suits in British courts against nineteen British underwriters. Upon intimations that a settlement was possible, Mr. Miller went to London. The claims were compromised at a figure understood to be $265,000.

The Chinese use safety first methods in shoeing a horse, the mild-mannered beast being securely straightjacketed for the occasion.

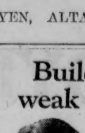
"Keep inside those fire-lines, there!" "But I'm a reporter." "Well, if you want to know anything about the fire, read tomorrow's paper."

A man is sometimes compelled to put up with those he does not love—pawnbrokers, for instance.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff

W. N. U. 1624

Builds up weak bodies



"Headaches, nervousness and dizzy spells were frequent. I wasted to 89 lbs. After sixth bottle of Tanlac, weigh 101 lbs., eat and sleep normally again, have no aches or nervousness." *Mlle. Jeanne Jubin, 1946 Chateaubriand Ave., Montreal.*

From Mother Nature's storehouse we have gathered the roots, barks and herbs which are compounded, under the famous Tanlac formula, to make Tanlac.

If your body is weak and undernourished, if you can't sleep or eat, have stomach trouble or burning rheumatism, just you see how quickly Tanlac can help you back to health and strength.

Don't delay taking Tanlac another day. Stop at your druggist's now and get a bottle of this, the greatest of all tonics. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

England Talks To Chicago

Message Broadcast From Rugby Was Relayed By Phone

When William H. Safford answered his telephone bell he was startled to hear the operator calmly say:

"Hold the line for Rugby, England, please."

A moment later he heard the voice of his son-in-law, Arthur A. Oswald, whom he knows to be in England.

For twenty minutes the conversation continued, Mr. Oswald, who designed and built the Rugby radio telephone station for the British Postal Service, telling his father-in-law of the success of the venture.

The message, broadcast from Rugby, was picked up by an unknown station on the Maine coast and relayed by telephone to New York and thence to Chicago. It was reported to be the first time a telephone conversation had been carried between Europe and Chicago, although such communication had been established with cities on the Atlantic coast.

Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVILINE

A King Over Pain

Those who seek permanent relief from the grinding pain of Rheumatism and Lumbago should read the letter of F. E. Normand, from Georgetown, who writes:

"I was fairly crippled with aching joints and Rheumatism. Nerviline must have been what I needed, because it cleared up my trouble quickly."

"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, get a 25c bottle of Nerviline to-day; it will make you well quickly.

Advertising His Profession

A campaigner was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd who kept shouting out, "Liar!" After about the twentieth repetition the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on his tormentor. "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting," he said, "will be good enough to tell us his name instead of merely shouting out his calling, I am sure we shall be all very much pleased to make his acquaintance."—Christian Register.

There are 9,577 electric signs in New York City.

Use MURINE FOR YOUR EYES IRRITATED BY SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS
RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
MURINE EYE SALVE BOOK MURINE CO. CHICAGO

Hemorrhoids

That Shockingly Painful Affliction

There are few of us who have not suffered from this trouble, but little do we realize that in most cases it is due to our own neglect.

Medical authorities agree that Hemorrhoids (piles) could be largely avoided were one to assist nature by observing nature's laws.

Hemorrhoids are most frequently brought about as a result of constipation. Therefore, assist nature by assuring an easy passage of the waste matter, and this can best be done by the use of *Nujol*.

Nujol simply softens the waste matter, and thus permits regular, easy elimination, without any overtaxing of the intestinal muscles.

Nujol, the scientific internal lubricant, replaces the lack of nature's lubricant, and obviates the possibility of constipation.

Ask your druggist for *Nujol* today and remember—look for the name "*Nujol*" in red on both bottle, label and package.

House Adopts MacPhail Motion

Resolution to Produce Productive Work For Penitentiary Inmates

After brief debate, the house at Ottawa adopted a resolution moved by Miss MacPhail that the administration of penitentiaries be amended to provide:

(1) Sufficient productive work to keep the inmates employed;

(2) That a share of the proceeds go to dependents, and in case of no dependents such share to be held in trust until release.

Miss MacPhail moved a similar resolution last session, but it was talked out.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, supported the resolution, which was adopted without opposition amid applause.

Miss MacPhail explained it was her purpose to provide only for the production of goods needed by the Federal Government.

The resolution had been presented last year and had received very favorable comment. She believed it would have been adopted if the 6 o'clock adjournment had not arrived too soon.

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, hangings, coverings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

A Queer Family Group

Chickns, Deer and Cat Live Together In Kansas Zoo

Perhaps the queerest family group lives in the Atchison Zoo, Kansas. In a pen live Dixie, buck deer, six chickens, and a big yellow alley cat. At night the deer curls up in its shelter and the cat and chickens lower its close proximity absorbing the warmth from the deer's body.

At feeding time the deer pushes its muzzle into the feed trough and then lets the chickens pick the bits of bran and grain from its face. And the cat has forgotten how to wash its face and hands. Dixie gives the cat a thorough tongue bath regularly.

London's Oldest Industry

Whitechapel Foundry Has Been Casting Bells For Over 600 Years

Probably the oldest industry in the metropolitan area of London is that of making church bells. A foundry in Whitechapel has been casting bells for over six hundred years, and is still so supreme that the whole world sends to it, or to another almost equally old firm at Croydon on the outskirts of London, when a reliable and true peal or carillon is to be constructed.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Saw Queen Victoria's Wedding

London Woman Aged 101 Remembers Many Historic Incidents

The oldest inhabitant of the city of London is Mrs. Emma Oliver, aged 101. This, however, does not mean that she is the oldest woman in the vast metropolis of London, but that she is the oldest in the "City," which is the business section and the original nucleus of London. Among the historic incidents she has seen are the wedding of Queen Victoria in 1840, and the Duke of Wellington's funeral. She also witnessed in 1864 the hanging of five pirates at Old Bailey.

Northern Ireland Has Many Autos

Northern Ireland, although better served by railways than the Irish Free State, has an automobile for every forty inhabitants. In Southern Ireland there is only one motor vehicle for every eighty inhabitants.

Toasting bread converts the starch into a more easily digested substance, dextrose.

An optimist can derive much pleasure from thoughts of troubles which do not trouble him.

First impressions are seldom correct—so the proofreader tells us.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

STAON STOVE POLISH

Easy Work. CAPO Better Results

QUICK, BRILLIANT LASTING

Liquid Or Paste Heat Resisting

SOLD BY LEADING MERCHANTS

The Capo Polishes Ltd. Hamilton Ont.

To Advertise Canada Abroad

Special Canadian Supplement of the Christian Science Monitor

What Canada needs at the present time more than anything else is advertising in those other countries of the world where there is capital looking for investment and people looking for opportunities to get away from forbidding conditions and establish themselves where they will have a new chance in the new world.

This country has got everything that the surplus men and the surplus money of older nations may be looking for—everything in the way of opportunity for the investment of capital and where landless people can acquire homesteads and set up enterprising communities.

The time is ripe for Canada to present her case to the world and in securing this foreign advertising, we believe the special Canadian supplement to The Christian Science Monitor which will be issued next month will do important service. There will be an issue of 250,000 copies, of which 100,000 will circulate in the United States, 50,000 in Europe and Australia and 100,000 in Canada, largely for mailing abroad.—Toronto Star.

The Best Medicine I Have Ever Taken

So Says Mr. Arthur Simmons Of Dodd's Kidney Pills

P.E.I, Man Used Them For Sore Back and Headaches

Miscouche, P.E.I.— (Special).—That Backache and Headaches are caused by weak kidneys and that the right way to treat them is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, is again shown by the experience of Mr. A. Simmons, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have been a great help to me. Before I started to take them I had severe pains in my back and suffered with terrible headaches. I felt well after I had taken the first box and now I am taking them all the time. They are the best pills I have ever taken."

The work of the kidneys is to strain the impurities out of the blood. It is necessary work if the body is to be kept healthy. It is a trying work, for the kidneys are constantly in contact with the seeds of disease.

Find Ammunition Cache In Dublin

Two tons of high explosives, 285 live bombs and hand grenades, 5,000 spare parts of bombs, 5,000 pounds of rifle ammunition and 10,000 detonators in addition to bombing machinery, have been found in a stable in North King Street, Dublin.

It is said that woman shares man's grief, doubles his joys and trebles his expenses.

LEG SORES

ARE CURABLE. If you suffer from Leg Sores or Varicose Ulcers, I will send you **ABSOLUTELY FREE** a copy of my famous book that tells how to be rid of these troubles for all time by using my remarkable painless treatment. It is different from anything you ever heard of, and the result of over 35 years specializing. Simply send your name and address to Dr. J. WHITTIER, Suite 29, 421 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of good farm or ranch for sale. G. Miller, 9668, 86 Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

At the first sign of Kidney or bladder trouble take

GIN PILLS

50¢ a box. At all druggists

CANADIAN BOARD OF TRADE COMES INTO EXISTENCE

Ottawa.—An organization, the Canadian Board of Trade, which promises to exercise a distinctly far-reaching influence in promoting unity throughout Canada and eradicating the tendencies towards provincialism, formally came into definite existence with the opening of the head office in Ottawa in charge of Col. J. L. Regan, C.M.G., with S. B. Gundy, of Toronto, to whom is given credit for initiating this movement, supervising the final plan.

The new organization is the direct outcome of the conference held in Winnipeg last year attended by representatives of 40 boards of trade throughout Canada. At that time a committee was appointed to complete definite arrangements.

At a meeting in Montreal it was decided to locate at once the head office in Ottawa and the services of Col. J. L. Regan, C.M.G., were enlisted as permanent secretary-treasurer. Col. Regan, as is well known, is general manager of the Canadian Wholesale Dry Goods Association, was formerly associated with an auditing firm and has had a wide experience in commercial activities. During the war, Col. Regan was deputy paymaster-general of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Disastrous Fire Sweeps Banff Springs Hotel

North Wing Destroyed and Loss Will Be Nearly $2,000,000

Banff.—A disastrous fire, which apparently broke out in the rotunda of the north wing of the famous Banff Springs Hotel, destroyed the wing, a four-storey structure, but the combined efforts of the townspeople of Banff, a large force of railway workmen and fire apparatus rushed from Calgary saved the south wing, and much of the valuable furniture in the section destroyed.

No estimate of the damage has been made by officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which owns the hotel, but it is believed it will be near the $2,000,000 mark. In addition to the complete destruction of the north wing, considerable damage resulted to the newer central section. A stone tower situated between the two wings acted as a barrier to the flames which at times threatened to sweep the entire building.

Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild the section destroyed and to repair damage to the central tower and other sections of the hotel.

Expedition Has Left For Dutch New Guinea

Party Led By California Professor to Seek Pigmy Tribes

Batavia, Java.—The expedition headed by Prof. Matthew P. Sterling, Berkeley, Calif., sailed for Sourabaya to explore the unknown interior of Dutch New Guinea.

"If pigmy tribes are in New Guinea we will find them," declared Stanley A. Gedberg, historian of the expedition. He said they hoped to bring back interesting material, not only for science, but for the world in general, "for New Guinea is the last of the really unexplored countries of the world."

An aeroplane will be used for flying over the jungles and mountains.

Passengers Had To Be Vaccinated

Winnipeg.—A train conveying a patient afflicted with smallpox, was side-tracked before it reached the city limits while every passenger and member of the train crew was compelled to submit to vaccination. The train operated over a branch line in Manitoba.

The smallpox case was removed to a hospital in Winnipeg, where he died.

Nurses Want Standard Raised

Saskatoon.—The standard of nursing in Saskatchewan must be raised, and that, together with the protection of the profession, was the object of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, Miss S. A. Campbell, president of the association said at the annual meeting here. Miss Campbell made a plea for more advanced and uniform training for the profession.

Decrease In British Unemployed

London.—The number of unemployed in Great Britain is falling toward the 1,000,000 mark. There has been a consistent drop evident for many weeks, and last week a decrease of 26,000 to 1,014,000 was noted.

Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Outlet to Coast For Peace River Country Discussed

Edmonton—A statement of Alberta's situation with regard to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway was given to the provincial house by Premier Brownlee.

The interest of the province in the road at December 31, 1925, was $19,660,543, and under present conditions was increasing at the rate of $850,000 yearly. The province had endeavored to sell the railway, but without success, and the offers for leasing received from either of the transcontinental railways promised only nominal rentals, which would still leave the financial burden to be borne by the province. The situation was further complicated by an equity in the road held by the Royal Bank. The bank had originally asked $2,400,000, but had ultimately reduced the sum asked for to less than $1,500,000, though they had refused to allow the government to make the amount public unless they first accepted the offer. The government, however, would not pay more than $1,000,000.

Premier Brownlee considered that this road was a responsibility of the Dominion Government. Premier Mackenzie King, prior to the last Dominion election, speaking at Edmonton, had declared that the provision of a coast outlet for the Peace River country was the spearhead of the Dominion Government's policy. To construct a coast outlet it would be necessary to take over the E. D. & B. C. He considered it would be a blot on the history of Canada if the Dominion made provision for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway without also providing the Peace River country with an outlet to the coast. He did not oppose the completion of the Hudson Bay road, but said, "If you build the one, build the other." Immediately after the close of the present session of the provincial house, he and the minister of railways were going to Ottawa to urge this view on the Dominion Government.

In the meantime they would continue the present leasing arrangement with the C.P.R.

In making his promised statement on the sum of $5,820 alleged to have been spent under the previous administration for painting never completed, and in which charge the former minister of education, was acquitted on a charge of theft, the premier said that the government had taken every possible precaution to keep politics being interjected into the case. The crown counsel, A. L. Smith, K.C., Calgary, took all responsibility for the manner in which the case was presented, and had followed the best English and Canadian precedents in not prosecuting Esdale and Jeffreys, whom he regarded as merely pawns in the drama.

The government has instituted a civil case against Geo. P. Smith.

With the view of regulating oil development in the province, a bill giving the lieutenant-governor-in-council power to impose regulations has passed the committee stage without discussion.

A bill giving the department of education power to print and dispose of school books to pupils and others was given the unanimous consent of the house in committee. It is estimated that this will mean a big saving to pupils and school boards in the printing of school books.

Increase in telephone rates is forecast in the annual report of the deputy minister of telephones. It is stated that the rates in Alberta are lower than anywhere else on the continent, and that proper allowance is not being made for depreciation.

Chinaman Robbed By Thugs

Edmonton.—Accosted by two thugs as he was proceeding home, Wong Kong Yee, a Chinaman, was assaulted and knocked unconscious after a severe beating up, and robbed of a sum of $135.50 which he was carrying in his pockets at the time. The thieves also deprived the Chinaman of his overcoat and coat and vest.

Will Fly Around World

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Major Larrea Borges, the Uruguayan aviator, has gone to Europe to purchase aeroplanes for the commencement of a world flight late in August.

The Uruguayan Government is sponsoring the venture.

Fishing Boats Capsize

Tokio.—A message from Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan, reports that more than 80 persons are missing as the result of the capsizing of ten fishing boats in a storm.

Queen Writes For Movies

Nauen.—Queen Marie of Rumania has signed a contract to write a series of thrilling movie scenarios for an American film concern, according to a report from Paris.

Bright Outlook For Western Farmers

C.P.R. Survey Shows Agricultural Conditions Are Favorable

Winnipeg.—Agricultural conditions in Western Canada, according to a survey just completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway presage a favorable outlook. Following the mildest winter on the prairies in many years, farmers are rapidly getting their land in shape, and according to the report, seeding may be started, in the lighter soils, within a week.

The general rainfalls of last autumn and reasonable snowfall since, have assured practically all sections in the western provinces a sufficient moisture to meet spring requirements.

Acreage under cultivation closely approximated last year's figures, the report states. By provinces the acreage is shown as follows:

Manitoba, this year, 3,299,700; last year, 2,643,000.

Saskatchewan, this year, 7,448,485; last year, 8,555,183.

Alberta, this year, 3,015,486; last year, 2,721,689.

The aggregate is 13,863,671 acres, compared with 13,919,872 acres a year ago. The report adds that the ultimate cultivated acreage will be determined by the amount of spring plowing farmers are able to do.

SEES ENORMOUS ADVANTAGES IN HUDSON BAY LINE

Toronto, Ont.—Should the Hudson Straits prove the menace to navigation from Hudson Bay to Europe which some believe it to be, the Hudson's Bay Railway can still be a profitable proposition, Senator G. D. Robertson, former minister of Labor, has declared in an interview with the Star here. It will enable the iron ore deposits of Belcher Islands to be tapped and provide a route whereby that iron can be taken to the coal fields of Alberta, he pointed out.

The iron ore deposits around Lake Superior, Senator Robertson points out, are taken by water and rail to Pittsburg and the Pennsylvania coal fields. A similar transportation plan will take Belcher Island iron to the coal fields of Alberta and make Alberta what she is destined to become, the industrial area of Western Canada.

Senator Robertson pointed out to the Star that should the straits prove too dangerous, western wheat can reach Europe via the Hudson's Bay Railway to Port Nelson, thence by the sea route to Moose Factory at the south end of James Bay, and by rail to Quebec City, thence by steamer to Europe. Such a route would mean 300 miles shorter rail haul and 400 miles longer water haul than the lake and rail route via Port William.

Grain carriers from Port Nelson to Moose Factory, he said, would find return cargoes from Belcher Islands, which are rich in iron ore. Belcher Islands lie at the east shore of Hudson's Bay where it narrows down into James Bay. These return cargoes would travel via the Hudson's Bay Railway to the main transcontinental line and to the smelters in Alberta. In addition, the north Saskatchewan mines would be connected with short branches to the Hudson's Bay Railway and the ores be taken to Alberta.

CHILLED BEEF EXPORT TRADE IS ADVOCATED

Toronto.—A chilled beef export trade for Canada and a steadier stream of live cattle to the English markets was advocated in the report of the Ontario agricultural inquiry committee, which was tabled in the Ontario Legislature.

In presenting the report, Dr. David Jamieson, chairman of the committee, pointed out that there should be a greater demand in England for Canadian cattle, which were reckoned as good as any in the world by the British feeders. The trouble was that the British feeder was not assured of a steady stream of cattle from Canada.

He was critical of the efforts of W. T. R. Preston, appointed by the Federal Government to investigate Canadian cattle shipments, stating that the mission had cost Canada $35,156 and little or nothing had been accomplished.

It was claimed by Dr. Jamieson that the committee's activities had resulted in breaking up the North Atlantic shipping conference and the establishment of a Canadian conference, through which the live cattle trade from here to Britain will be materially assisted.

Questions Use Of Mounties In B.C.

Matter Placed Before House by Conservative Member For Victoria

Ottawa.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie (Conservative, Victoria) in a question placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, asks: "Does the Government of Canada still believe there is any necessity for maintaining the R.C.M.P. in British Columbia, having regard to the fact that the customs service are able to deal with the narcotic problem on the waterfront; also having regard that this work is also covered by the drug squads of the Vancouver and Victoria city police; also by municipal police throughout the province, as well as the provincial police, which covers the whole province, and has offices and large staffs in the principal cities of the province?"

Brisk Demand For Farm Labor

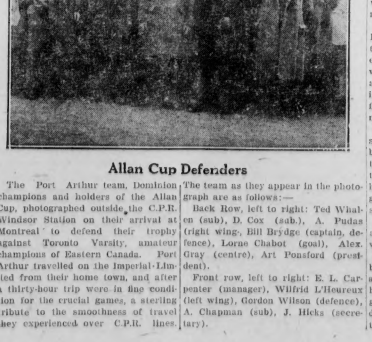
Workers Coming to Saskatchewan From Manitoba, Alberta and B.C.

Regina.—A brisk demand for farm workers is reported from the district employment service offices throughout Saskatchewan and labor is being imported from British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba points almost daily. Up to March 1 this season a total of 265 farm workers have been brought in.

In addition, a large number of Scandinavian, Danish and English immigrants have been placed on farms for spring and summer work.

Prince Is Recovering

London.—The Prince of Wales was sufficiently improved from his recent aural operation to undertake a motor trip to Sandwich. He will stay at a small house on Sandwich Bay, and plans during his visit to play golf on the nearby links.



Allan Cup Defenders

The Port Arthur team, Dominion champions and holders of the Allan Cup, photographed outside the C.P.R. Windsor Station on their arrival at Montreal to defend their trophy against Toronto Varsity, amateur champions of Eastern Canada. Port Arthur travelled on the Imperial Limited from their home town, and after a thirty-hour trip were in fine condition for the crucial games, a sterling tribute to the smoothness of travel they experienced over C.P.R. lines. The team as they appear in the photograph are as follows:—

Back Row, left to right: Ted Whalen (sub), D. Cox (sub), A. Pudas (right wing), Bill Brydge (captain, defence), Lorne Chabot (goal), Alex Gray (centre), Art Ponsford (president).

Front row, left to right: E. L. Carpenter (manager), Wilfrid L'Heureux (left wing), Gordon Wilson (defence), A. Chapman (sub), J. Hicks (secretary).

Alberta Pacific Sold To Montreal Company

Business Will Be Carried On Under Old Name

Calgary.—At a special meeting shareholders of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company unanimously ratified the sale of the assets of the company to the Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal.

It is said the transaction involves more than six million dollars.

The purchasers of the assets will it is understood, form a new company by the same name and continue the operation of the Alberta Pacific Company. It is stated that the present employees of the grain company will continue in their positions under the new ownership.

It is understood the transaction will be completed within the next few weeks.

Spillers, British milling interests, were among the principal shareholders in the Alberta Pacific, having purchased a big interest some time after they started their Canada venture.

Big Development Plans

Company Will Spend Fifteen Million In Flin Flon Mining Area

Winnipeg.—A development scheme involving expenditure between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 will be launched in the Flin Flon mining area of Northern Manitoba, as soon as a railway line is built into the area and tests for treatment of ore completed, according to J. P. Watson, head of the Mining Corporation of Canada.

The plans of the company, Mr. Watson announced, provide for the establishment of a town site, erection of a smelter with a capacity output of 2,000 tons of ore a day. It is also proposed to develop 30,000 horsepower on the Churchill River.

British Diplomat Dead

Sir John Brown Noted For Achievements In Far East

London.—Sir John McLeavy Brown, noted for his career in the British diplomatic service in the Far East a generation ago, is dead, aged 84.

His most notable achievement in the Orient was his successful crossing of diplomatic swords with the Russian admiral, Alexieff, when the latter was first sent to Korea to attempt the peaceful financial annexation of that kingdom to Czarist Russia a quarter of a century ago.

From 1898 to 1900 he was head of the customs and controller of finance in Korea. His career in the Far East began in 1861.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE ITALIAN PREMIER

Rome.—Benito Mussolini, strong man of Italy, was near to death April 7 as he emerged from the Congress of Surgeons. He had raised his arm in salute to the plaudits of the multitude, when a woman pressed a revolver into his face and fired.

At that very moment, Mussolini, as is his habit, threw back his head, the bullet passed through his nostrils, and with a quick step backward, the Fascist premier put his hand to his face, and drew it away covered with blood.

His assailant, believed to be an Irishwoman, the Hon. Violet Albina Gibson, 50-year-old sister of Baron Ashbourne, a resident of Compiegne, France, was seized by carbineer and dragged to a place of safety, for in an instant the thousands who had gathered to acclaim the premier were in a frenzy of excitement and rage.

With Mussolini, at the time, were Professor Roberto Alessandri, and the noted surgeon, Raffaele Bastianelli, and they rushed to his aid. It was Bastianelli who dressed the wound and later he issued a statement, saying: "The premier was wounded by a firearm, the bullet perforating both nostrils, but without grave results."

Notwithstanding his injury Mussolini desired to enjoy his automobile, but he was induced to return to the capital. He was perfectly tranquil, seemingly not thinking of himself, and was only anxious that no grave consequences among the people should arise from the attempt.

"I desire that the country be not alarmed," he exclaimed. "I do not want reprisals. It is my will."

Shortly afterwards he reappeared before the crowd who cheered him and would have carried him shoulder-high. Mussolinin smiled and again gave the Roman salute, and then drove away with Alessandri and Bastianelli.

OVER-SUPPLY OF APPLICANTS FOR CANADIAN FARMS

London.—Six of the principal steamship companies that handled migration from these shores, the Canadian Press has been informed, have notified their agents throughout Great Britain and Ireland that the Canadian Government has intimated that already, there is a considerable over-supply of applicants for farms this year, there being a limit to the number of farms procurable for immigrants in any one year.

It has been found necessary, indeed, to ask many families to defer sailing until 1927, it is stated, but there will be no cancellation of the acceptance of any family for immigration to the Dominion. Only the sailing will be postponed."

Ottawa.—"This has reference only to the 3,000 family settlement scheme," it was stated at the department of immigration and colonization, with regard to the statement that there is a considerable over-supply of applicants for farms this year in Canada.

Blockade Claim Ridiculed

Britain Would Not Consider Suggestion Of U. S. Senator

London.—It is considered as an apt illustration of Uncle Sam's claim to be the Good Samaritan of the world comes the suggestion of Senator Borah, as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, that the United States should present Great Britain with a bill for all the damage done to American trade by the British blockade of Germany during the war. This little pleasantry is considered the more amusing when it is remembered that the war was greatly prolonged by the deference paid by British statesmen to American susceptibilities.

When it is seriously made no British Government will entertain it, for if they did they would not long survive the indignation of the British people. A sheet of exorbitant claims on top of what they already pay would fairly break the camel's back of British patience; and America, by claiming too much, might end in losing even that which she hath.

Physicians Test Out Combined Inventions

Possible to Get Accurate Record of Human Heart Beats

Chicago, Ill.—Staff physicians of St. Luke's hospital have combined two modern inventions, the radio-stethoscope and the electro cardiograph in a device which they believe makes it possible for a physician to get an absolutely accurate record of human heart beats.

The stethoscope's function is to amplify heart sounds. Hitherto it was pointed out, every physician who listened had a different ear and even when the sounds were filtered, disagreements in diagnosis resulted. The cardiograph has been attached to the stethoscope in such manner that the heart beats are recorded mechanically, thus doing away with a large amount of error.

Dairy Pool Incorporated

Saskatchewan Has First Organization Under Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Act

Regina.—With an objective of 25 per cent. of the butterfat handled by the creameries of the province last year, the Saskatchewan Dairy Pool has been incorporated and officers and a provisional board of directors set up.

The total production of butter by the creameries last year was 16,000,000 pounds, and before the pool can operate it will be necessary to secure signatures of sufficient producers to provide for an outturn of one-fourth of this amount, the closing date for the sign up campaign being set as November 20.

The Dairy Pool is the first body to be incorporated under the new Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Act.

Make Recommendations

Ottawa.—Representatives of railway brotherhoods made recommendations to Premier King and members of the cabinet including requests for restriction of the powers of the senate, support of old age pensions, increase of exemption under the income tax, and elimination under the income tax, and income taxes.

Foe of Fascists Is Dead

Cannes, France.—Giovanni Amendola, chief of the opposition to the Fascist Government in Italy, is dead here. He was 45 years old. Signor Amendola was war minister in Italy in 1922 and later minister of the colonies.

British Settlers In Canada

Proving Good Immigration Agents For Their Adopted Country

British settlers who came to Canada last year under the selected family scheme are proving good immigration agents for their adopted country.

Many of the members of these families have recently written to friends and the agents of the department of immigration and colonization in the districts of Great Britain from which they came, giving an account of their efforts and the measure of success they have already attained. These letters are encouraging documents and indicate the good opportunities awaiting in Canada officers to the thrifty and industrious.

"We are all more than pleased with Canada," writes Henry Murchie, from his farm near Bawlf, Alberta. He came to Canada last May with his wife and six children from West Linton, Peebleshire, Scotland. "The two boys old enough to work, also myself and one daughter have not been out of employment since we came to Canada," continues Mr. Murchie in his letter to the Canadian emigration agent at Glasgow. "The wages are superior to those paid for similar work in Scotland. I would not say that Canada is a country where one can get rich quick, but to me it is a country where any working man can become independent, and that is something worth while to my way of thinking. As for people of Canada I cannot speak too highly of them. They are ever ready to give you a helping hand.

"Now this is written in plain Scotch just as I have found things myself," concludes Mr. Murchie's letter.

Richard W. Morgan worked as a farm hand in Alberta from 1905 till he returned to his old home in North Wales in 1915. Last May he returned to Ponoka, Alberta, with his wife and sixteen-old daughter. A few weeks ago Mr. Morgan wrote to the shipping agent at Oswestry, England, a letter in which he first describes his house on the farm purchased for him by the land settlement branch. "We have quite a nice house," he writes; "kitchen, dining room, sitting room, three good bedrooms, milk house, good well, a barn with stabling for six horses and one large enough for 12 cows."

He was impressed with the welcome he and his family received on their arrival at Ponoka. "We were met by the mayor, members of the council and their wives," states Mr. Morgan. "They escorted us to the Royal Hotel where we had breakfast. We were given a parcel of groceries to take out to the farm. This welcome was a great surprise to us for we were not prepared for it as the Prince of Wales would be. I am sure no one could have had a better welcome to Canada than we received."

A Schoolboy Giant

Fifteen-Year-Old English Boy Is Over Six Feet Tall

The human pride and wonder of the ancient port and town of Maldon, in Essex, is Master Cyril G. Willsher, who puts forward the strong claim to be the tallest and heaviest schoolboy in Great Britain. His claim is based on the following facts, sworn to by a number of responsible persons in the Maldon district and who are watching his development with the keenest scientific interest: Age, 15 years and 1 month; height, 6 feet 5¼ inches; chest (deflated), 42½ inches, inflated, 45 inches; weight, 275½ pounds.

How Britain Subdued Crime

England—a country with institutions very similar to our own—seventy years ago had become the worst crime-ridden country in the civilized world, with the possible exception of Italy and Spain. From this situation England has come to be a country in which there is the most perfect enforcement of criminal laws of any country in the world. England has not changed the character of her population in that time. She has merely changed the administration of her criminal laws.—Lawrence Veiller in "World's Work."

The World's Oldest Woman

During investigations in connection with the first census in the history of Persia, a woman aged 146, with a son aged 117, were found living in the village of Mochia, at the foot of the Alwand Mountains. The oldest man in the world is a Turk named Zarogaha, who has reached the age of 150, and who last married when he was 142.

Have Not Moved Much

In Farmingdale, Me., lives Miss Theresa Ballard, 83 years old, who has lived all her life in the house built by her grandfather. In the same town lives Miss Helen Cox, 81, who also has lived all her life in the house in which she was born.

"Jack Miner, The Naturalist, Has His Worries"

Many People Under the Impression That His Estate Is a Public Park

(By Margaret M. Cook, B.A.)

There is certainly no private residence on this continent that attracts so many visitors as does Jack Miner's home and bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario. People come from all over the world. Proof of this statement has been often in evidence. At times you will find automobiles parked as thickly as in any city for several rods each side of the naturalist's home and bird sanctuary. The day I visited him I found the license numbers on the cars represented sixteen different states and provinces.

So many people are under the impression that his estate is a public park and use it as such. On making an investigation I found that only about five per cent. of the visitors ask permission to look around at the bird-lover's accomplishments. The control of the remaining ninety-five per cent. is the cause of no little worry to Jack Miner.

His home is his place of rest. After being away on lecture tours, addressing audiences continually, this rest is very necessary. With so many visitors—visitors who think his home is public property—Jack Miner considers his position to be similar to "the side show ape at a circus," to use his own expression. He has had signs painted to direct people around the property, but a certain class tear them down and smash them into kindling, while others actually go into the buildings and disturb setting hens. When asked why they did this, one person replied: "To see if the hens were setting on duck or quail eggs."

"Last summer," Jack Miner informed me, "I kept an experimental rose garden, in which all my choice rose roots were grafted. Shortly after they had started to bloom—just the time to show the variety of results of my careful experimenting—I expected to reach the garden one afternoon just in time to see a lady with an armful of freshly plucked roses. When I spoke to her about it, she said she has never seen such beautiful roses of more great fragrance and was taking them home to allow her mother to enjoy them. Such incidents are naturally a source of worry to Jack Miner.

I visited the famed place one morning after quite a heavy thunderstorm had occurred during the preceding night, the kind which Ontario often experiences. The ground being of clay, it became rather sticky. As I approached the residence, I saw a party of people sitting on the back doorstep cleaning the mud from their shoes and leave without sweeping it off. I was surprised to see Mrs. Miner come from within the house with her broom and dust-pan and clean the dirt away, which the invited visitors had left. When I spoke to Mrs. Miner about it, she said, with a little smile, "Oh, this is a common occurrence."

How the Miner family stand such annoyance is a problem to me. I suggested to Mr. Miner that he charge an admission fee, to be paid to a man in authority who would show people around, but Jack Miner replied: "This is my home and, by the help of God, it will be one place on earth where no tips will be paid as long as I live."

"I have," he continued, "had people suggest that I sell picture postcards of the place and my book to help maintain things generally. But, no," he repeated by way of emphasizing the point, "tips are the curse of the world, and in the name of God, let us have "one place on earth where no money changes hands and that place my own private dwelling."

The bird-lover, though one of Canada's busiest men, arose from the bench on which he was sitting, to meet some fresh visitors, and said to me, in closing our interview, "What steps I will have to take to control the public around my home and private dooryard will need careful thought. But I must solve the problem as things have to change in order to give my family and myself more rest and privacy. I love the people of the world and hope I have no enemies, but put yourself in my shoes—a thousand people visiting your home in one day, many of whom are very curious and ask questions sufficient to keep you busy all day long and well into the evening, only to return home the next with more friends. You will then realize how necessary it is to make some definite alteration to the present regime.

Average Farm Wages

The average wages per month paid to farm helpers in the summer of 1925 over the whole of Canada was $40 for men and $22 for women. The value of board received was reckoned at $23 for men and $19 for women. Thus the total received for wages and board in 1925 was $63 for men and $41 for women, per month.

Queer Survivals Of Past

Many Relating to Trade Can Be Found In London

There are many restaurants in London where one may sit and eat at the same tables where the stage and literary celebrities of centuries ago did the same. Few Americans visit London without partaking of pudding that Samuel Johnson ate there nearly two hundred years ago, or to be more exact, one made from the same recipe. One may go to Haymarket in the west end, and, entering Fryberg and Treer's tobacco shop, through exactly the same quaint entrance that has led to the interior for two hundred and fifty years, buy practically the same tobacco that George III. used to buy there. You may even inspect his charge account in the firm's books.

It was only a few years ago when the widening of the Strand began that a grocer's was pulled down after a history of more than three hundred years in the same premises. The old shelves were intact and it had curious equipment which was still serviceable." Old London has many queer survivals of the past relating to trade, and while almost anything under the sun may be bought in the section known as "the city," someone pointed out the remarkable fact some time ago that although the day population of that area is about two millions, there was not a single butcher's shop in the entire city.

No Bridge In Venice

Premier Mussolini Says No Structure To Spoil Its Old World Beauty

Lovers of Venice will rejoice to learn that no bridge will spoil its Old World beauty, Premier Mussolini told the senate in Rome.

"My feet will never cross that bridge, and nobody else's feet will until mine have."

The plan was to enlarge the railway bridge from the mainland to the Venice station so that trolleys and automobiles might enter the city. The government told the senate that no such plan was even mooted, because the beauty of the city must never be impaired by modern devices.

Alimony For Squaw

One bull moose, properly butchered and delivered; ten mink skins, dressed and stretched; five gray fox pelts or one silver pelt, together with 100 full-grown salmon delivered in season, is the alimony Charlie, like Knee-high, to pay his squaw. That was the decision handed down in divorce proceedings by a tribesmen who heard the case against the native of Nimlichik, Alaska.

Don't judge the railroad by the cigars sold on its trains.

In Seach Of Knowledge

Many Expeditions in the Name of Science to Explore Far Reaches of the Earth

To the far reaches of the earth bands of daring men will set forth this summer on "expeditions" in the name of science.

Two hundred of these ventures are now fitting out. Seven among them aim for the North Pole. Others go to the "cradle of man"—in far away Asia. Still others will seek out the "storm centre" in Greenland, while yet others will burrow into the sands of Egypt to wrest fresh secrets from that land of antiquity.

One of these numerous ventures will hunt the "mother goddess of Kish" in Mesopotamia. Still other men with a thirst for knowledge will delve into the mysteries of sunspots and sun heat in Asian sands that few white men know.

More scientific expeditions will be in the field this summer than ever before in the history of the world.

Archaeological expeditions, such as Count Pierok's perennial excavations in North Africa, Roy Chapman Andrews' return to the Gobi desert for more dinosaurs, and the Masonspinden expedition to the Maya cities in Central America, are also planned.

Other expeditions are divided according to their aims. A dozen astronomical expeditions are setting out; scientists and game hunters are leaving by the score for wild beast haunts; paleontologists, and ornithologists have sailed or will sail shortly.

Although the seven polar expeditions appeal most to the popular imagination, the half-dozen other geographical expeditions are far more important to science.

The Greenland expeditions, for instance, that will set out early in the summer to penetrate the ice cap and explore thousands of acres that have never been traversed by man, have a greater scientific interest than the dashes to the pole.

Automobile Industry

The automobile industry continues to expand. The production figures of cars and trucks in Canada for the ten months ended October, 1925, exceeded by 8,357 the total production of 132,589 for the entire year of 1924. The industry has been benefited by the restoration of the McKenna duties in Great Britain, and export business has increased over the previous year, as well as domestic sales.

Thomas A. Edison received $2,128 for helping the United States Government perfect an oxygen helmet used by aviators during the world war.

Malay Peninsular Queer Place

Land Where Everything Seems Contrary Says Railroad Surveyor

A land where worms sing, birds sleep upside down, fish climb trees, and where 20,000 wild women roam the swamps and jungle, was described by Garveth Wells, a railroad surveyor, in a recent lecture on the Malay Peninsula.

The chorus of worms, according to Mr. Wells, is apt to irritate, as the tune becomes monotonous, while the fish that look down at you with water eyes from their shady nooks in the trees, do so reproachfully. They doubt if the story of their existence will ever be believed.

"Nature seems to have been completely upset by the absence of any marked seasons in the peninsula," said Mr. Wells. "You will find birds nesting in one tree, and the same kind of bird moulting in another.

"You may have a tree in your garden with fruit on it, while your next neighbor has the same kind of tree in blossom.

"One of the Malay birds, a parroquet called Serindit, actually sleeps upside down. Another bird, the bustard quail is peculiar, because the female is larger than the male. She lays the eggs, but he sits on them. During the mating season the females do the fighting for the males.

"The Malays and even the aborigines have their homes on the banks of the rivers or on the sea coast, with the result that the bulk of the peninsula has never been trodden by the foot of man. It is still the home of tigers, elephants, tapirs, snakes thirty feet long, moths a foot wide, and 20,000 wild women.

Trade With Britain

Canadian trade with the United Kingdom has shown a marked increase during the last three years. In the twelve months to the end of January, 1926, Canada imported goods valued at $163,000,000. In the previous twelve months imports were valued at $147,000,000. Exports in the 12 months to the end of January, 1926, were valued at $497,000,000, and in the preceding period at $388,000,000.

Registered

There had been a large porch party and the guest book was passed around for signatures. Sonny walked up to the guest of honor and said: "I know why mother asks you to write in that book. It's so if she misses anything she can look in that book and see who was here last."

A mileage book is so interesting that a traveller is always sorry when he reaches the last page.

Consideration for others is a good brand of charity.

Sea Water Contains Iodine

One Reason Why People Should Eat More Fish

The proposed campaign of the Middle Atlantic Fisheries Association to increase the eating of fish is probably not inspired by any altruistic motives. Nevertheless, the New York Herald-Tribune thinks, it might have been, for this campaign is one which diet experts will find it quite proper to support. Fish once was thought a "brain food," containing the chemical elements especially suitable for the needs of the nervous system. This idea has been exploded, but, like so many popular beliefs, it turns out to have contained a germ of truth. This germ relates to iodine.

Iodine is a chemical element. It occurs in sea water. Some of it is absorbed by the bodies of fish and seaweeds and other dwellers in the sea. In concentrated form, as in the familiar tincture of iodine, this element is a poison. But in dilute form, as in sea water or in fish, this same iodine is an essential food material for the thyroid gland one of the ductless glands located in the neck. Extreme lack of iodine in the diet means a probability of goiter, a disease in which this thyroid gland becomes visibly enlarged and often causes much trouble. In several Middle Western communities, where distance from the sea decreases the amount of iodine naturally present in vegetables and in drinking water, the element is now added artificially to the city water supplies. This helps to protect the youthful population from goiter and related ills.

Even if the lack of iodine in one's diet is not acute enough to cause actual disease, a partial deficiency may disturb the action of the thyroid gland, decrease energy and injure health. No less than common salt and iron, a little iodine is a needed element in every human diet.

Oysters and clams are also well charged with iodine. Seaweed is, perhaps, still better. This fact the Chinese seem to have hit upon, for in that ancient and experienced country seaweed is a common article of food. Perhaps it would be better for us if the same were true here.

Are Keen Pedestrians

Every Member of Royal Family Enjoys Long Walks

Princess Mary, like her brothers, is fond of walking and five miles to her is easily accomplished. When in London she walks with the King in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, and these times are intensely enjoyed by His Majesty. Princess Mary always talks well and has an exceedingly bright manner. The Duchess of York is not athlete in any sense and only walks in Hyde Park or down South Audley Street to see her sister, Lady Elphinstone, when accompanied by the Duke of York. As a girl she used to slip into Lord Strathmore's stable and harness a pony to save herself from walking! Lord Strathmore, her father, like herself, is not a keen pedestrian.

Standards Of Beauty

Tibetan-Born Woman Criticizes Beauty Of Women of Western Hemisphere

Flappers would win no prizes in Tibetan beauty contests, so says Mrs. Louis M. King in her book, "We Tibetans." She is Tibetan-born. Her maiden name was Rin-chen-lha-mo.

"Westerners are not good looking, according to our standards," says the Tibetan woman. "Your noses are too big and often stick out like kettle spouts; your ears too large, like the pig's ears; your eyes blue, like chilldren's marbles; your eye sockets are too deep and eyebrows too prominent, too Simian."

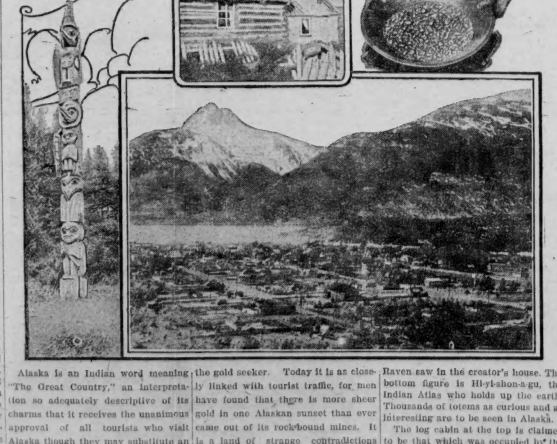
Some Animals Do Not Sleep

A large number of animals rest during the day, remaining perfectly quiet, and thus escape observation under the protection of their natural colors, but they move about during the night. None of the night animals know actual sleep. They merely doze. At the same time, they hear every noise around them. That is why, even with man, the ear is the last organ to fall asleep. Some animals, like the whales, never sleep at all. They have no place to sleep where they would be safe from their enemies. In the depths of the sea sleep is impossible.

Huge War Plane For Japan

A bombing plane of such immense dimensions that a train of seven freight cars is needed to transport it from factory to flying field is being added to the Japanese aerial forces. It is the first long distance bombing aeroplane ever built in Japan. It is of all-metal type and has five machine guns, with room for one and a half tons of bombs and torpedoes. The flying speed is 200 kilometers an hour

Alaska The New Playground



Alaska is an Indian word meaning "The Great Country," an interpretation so adequately descriptive of its charms that it receives the unanimous approval of all tourists who visit Alaska though they may substitute an accentuated "Some" for "The Great." The oil-burning steamships of the Canadian National Railways plying up and down the Inside Passage off the British Columbia coast have brought Alaska very close to Vancouver and Prince Rupert and therefore within the means and time of the army of tourists and holiday makers who visit the Pacific slope of Canada in the summer time. It is the new playground of the Pacific.

Once Alaska was identified with the gold seeker. Today it is as closely linked with tourist traffic, for men have found that there is more sheer gold in one Alaskan sunset than ever came out of its rockbound mines. It is a land of strange contradictions and of never-ending surprises. Flowers bloom at the heel of glaciers as large as some European principalities. The primitive totem pole of the Indian stands next door to a building which is a monument to modern architecture. The pack trail of yesterday is the motor road of today.

On the left of the photograph is seen one of Alaska's famous totem poles. It is that of the Raven, the creator of man and the hat which surmounts the totem is that which the Raven saw in the creator's house. The bottom figure is Hi-yi-shon-a-gu, the Indian Atlas who holds up the earth. Thousands of totems as curious and as interesting are to be seen in Alaska.

The log cabin at the top is claimed to be that which was occupied by the famous Sam McGee, immortalized by Robert W. Service. Beside it is a pan of gold washed from the creeks of the Yukon which borders on Alaska. The gold in the pan was said to be worth $10,000.

The large picture is a view of Skagway, the home port in Alaska of the Canadian National steamships and the gateway to the famous White Horse Pass of the Yukon as well as to many beauty spots that are without a rival on the continent.

Canada Now Occupies A Prominent World Position As Regards The Poultry Industry

With rather startling suddenness Canada has sprung to a prominent position with regard to her poultry and its industry. Prior to a couple of years ago Canadian birds had never been exhibited abroad. After showings at the International Poultry Congress in Spain and the British Empire Exhibition in England, no trouble was experienced in bringing about a unanimous decision to hold the international poultry show in the Dominion in 1927, for which preparations are now being made. At the same time, Canadian birds came into demand for the improvement of stock, and they are now going abroad to the value of, at times, $50,000 a year. Within the past couple of months a consignment of ten cockerels, valued at $400, left British Columbia for Denmark, and a shipment of fifty Wyandottes went from Ontario to Holland, being consigned to the Dutch Government there.

Progress has been rapid and is still continuing. A great number of poultry is being kept on farms throughout the Dominion every year and the production of eggs is steadily rising. Poultry in Canada totalled 48,135,969 head in 1925 as against 47,528,130 in the previous year, and the production of farm eggs was 224,778,867 dozen worth $57,950,340 as compared with 212,646,685 dozen worth $56,322,439 in 1924. The greatest progress is being evidenced in the western provinces where one of the tendencies in the movement towards diversification in agriculture has been a steadily increasing interest in egg and poultry production, and where a dependence upon imports in this regard has been changed to the engagement in a considerable export trade. Whereas there were but about thirteen million head of poultry in the western provinces in 1918, there were more than 26,500,000 head in 1925.

Western Canada, in particular, has been most progressive and energetic in meeting the problem of marketing with regard to poultry and eggs through co-operative organization. All the provinces now have their government supervised systems of collection and disposal. In Manitoba, through this co-operation, the province, which was importing these products a few years ago, is now exporting voluminously to Eastern Canada and the United States. Poultry exports from Saskatchewan, also effected on the co-operative system, doubled between 1923 and 1924, and showed further increase last year. In Alberta, which rapidly left its dependence behind it and now exports upwards of 50,000 cases of eggs annually to England, Scotland and other countries, a poultry and egg pool commenced operations in November last. Government marketing service stations have been established at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, where eggs and poultry are sent, and graded, the shippers being sent 80 per cent. of the value of the shipments.

Canada and Japan

New Record For Foreign Trade Set Last Year

The annual report of the Japanese consul at Vancouver shows that the trade between Canada and Japan increased more than $3,000,000 during 1925, setting a new record for foreign trade between the Orient and Canada. The total volume of trade was $35,125,000, of which $25,162,278 was in exports from Canada and $7,962,929 in imports from Japan. The increase in exports alone was nearly $3,000,000 and in imports the increase was more than $1,000,000. Recent trade volumes have been:—1924, $30,274,100; 1923, $27,735,524.

Annuity Awaits Missing Son

Thomas Bernard Pink, a son of the late Sir Thomas Pink, who was living in Canada when the war broke out and is believed to have enlisted with the Canadian forces and served in France in 1914, if living, is entitled to an annuity of £750 from his father's estate.

Thomas Bernard seldom corresponded with members of the family, and since the war no trace of him has been found, although his father made extensive inquiries for a long time before his death.

Tattered Timothy: I've been trampin' four years, ma'am, an' it's all 'cause I heard that the doctors recommended walkin' as the best exercise.

Mrs. Prim: Well, the doctors are right. Walk along.

Greater London contains more people of British stock than Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, British East and West Africa, India, and the British West Indies all combined.

Shipping Poultry Abroad

Fame of Canada As a Poultry Breeding Country Has Spread Over the World

Carrying the name and fame of Canada as a poultry breeding country literally to four corners of the earth, pure-bred birds have been shipped by Canadian record and performance poultry breeders within the last six weeks to the Argentine republic, Japan, England, the Fiji Islands and Australia, in addition to many parts of the United States.

Commenting on a recent sale made to England, Prof. E. A. Lloyd, professor of poultry husbandry at the University of British Columbia and secretary of the B.C. Record and Performance Poultry Breeders' Association, which organization made the shipment, states that fifty barred rock hens with records of over 200 eggs in one year and six pedigreed cockerels from hens with records over 250 eggs were selected to fill the order. The birds were on the Atlantic during the recent terrific storms yet they reached England in perfect condition and the hens commenced to lay the day after arrival.

Good Idea For Canadians

To Insist On Getting Canadian Or British-Made Goods

A contributor to Anne Merrill's page in the Mail and Empire suggests that the following pledge should be signed by Canadian women: "I promise on my honor, as a patriot, not to purchase knowingly, any article during the next twelve months, that has not been either Canadian or British-made and of these two giving preference to the Canadian article."

She adds: "And ban the alien magazines. If there are few Canadian magazines now, there is a big demand. We have the talent and there will soon be good magazines made in Canada. Look on every purchase I make for the Made-in-Canada mark and always prefer it. If a store cannot give me a Canadian or British-made article, I do not buy at all, but go to another store. The price does not count with me. I want to see our own people working, and if it costs a little more, I believe in the long run it is cheapest."

Lord Allenby On Canada

Says This Country Can Fill Every Conceivable Need For Human Comfort

"If I were thinking of emigrating I should look to Canada as a very desirable country to come to," said Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, during an interview on his recent visit to Montawa, enroute to England from a visit to Australia and New Zealand. "If I were asked I should certainly advise anyone in Britain who considered emigrating to think seriously of Canada. I keenly appreciated," he continued, "the fact that Canada can fill every conceivable need for human comfort. This I have found during my journey across the Dominion. The absence of the color question, the natural resources of the country, the agricultural and power possibilities make Canada an ideal country."

Want Canadian Cattle

Agitation in Glasgow For Revival of the Free Importation

Glasgow has taken the lead in the revival of the Free Importation of Canadian Cattle Association, which was disbanded about two years ago because it was thought the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle would result in largely increased shipments of cattle from the Dominion and which is being revived in consequence of restrictions yet existing and due to appointment in the shipments. Glasgow is being joined by other municipalities whose populations total 10,000,000.

"Vested interests bar removal of the embargo," declares W. Crane, of Salford, one of the leaders in the reorganization of the association. "The British public want meat coming in a skin, not in a bag," says Crane.

What They Can't Do

A small furore was created among the artists of New York City when it became known that Ralph Adams Cram, head architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, was employing foreign artists to do certain work. Several American artists protested in letters and statements to the daily press, and it was later discovered that one of the foreigners, by way of retaliation, had chalked on the largest bell cast for the cathedral, "You can make Fords, but you can't make these."—The Argonaut.

Beneficial Effect Of Grading

Exporters More Careful of Quality When Filling Orders

There is abundance of evidence that the system of grading adopted in Canada is having a beneficial effect. To this fact Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner, bears testimony. He further says that improvement in marketing conditions has also aided in raising the status of butter and cheese. As regards butter, he declares that nowhere is the improvement in quality more noticeable than in Ontario. Under the old conditions before grading was established, continues Dr. Ruddick, exporters were not always too careful of the quality of the different lots with which they filled orders for "finest" cheese or butter. With the grades marked on the packages the quality turns out more uniformly as represented. In recent years grading has greatly extended and is now applied in the marketing of many farm products, including grain, fruit, wool, meats, and eggs as well as butter and cheese.

Forests Provide Fibre Silk

Prettiest Fabrics Are Manufactured From Common Wood Pulp

Canadians need never worry about having clothes to wear as long as the country's forests hold out, was the assurance given the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto by Prof. Harold Hibbert, McGill University.

A number of years ago some scientists discovered cotton was made of dehydrated sugar molecules arranged in a certain way and also that common wood pulp was cellulose, another form of sugar molecules, and ever since that time the feminine world had been displaying the prettiest fabrics and the most diverse forms of woven goods that were nothing more substantial than the wood they were made out of.

Artificial or silk fibre, known as merely a poor substitute of cotton, was simply nitro-cellulose coagulated into the form of thread, and as proof of this statement the speaker manufactured some of it before his audience. As research went on, the speaker said, the product would be constantly improved.

To Grow More Corn

Alberta Farmers Bringing in Large Quantities of Seed

There will be a big increase in the acreage planted to fodder corn and sweet clover this year in Alberta, according to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are already bringing in large quantities of seed for these crops. There will be several thousand acres in sweet clover, and the corn acreage, which last season was estimated at 73,000 acres, will probably pass the 100,000-acre mark this year, for the province as a whole, with the bulk of it grown in Southern Alberta.

Sending Holy Carpet To Mecca

The Egyptian Government has decided to permit the holy carpet to be sent to Mecca for the pilgrimage of the year 1344 of the Hegira or flight of Mohammed from Mecca to Medina. The ceremonies will take place during the summer. The carpet has been prepared and will be transported to Mecca in ten large boxes.

Society Girl to Make Movies

Miss Mary E. Cooke, a charming addition to the group of passengers making the trip to the West Indies this winter on the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal, brought along a movie camera with which to photograph interesting sights on the cruise. Miss Cooke is shown here utilizing her camera for the first time, taking movies of her friends, as the S.S. Montroyal pulled out of New York on March 1 for a 23-day cruise of Caribbean waters.

Alberta's Mineral Production

Value of Production Increased Nearly Three Million In Year

The total value of the mineral production of the province of Alberta in 1925 was $25,005,715, compared with $22,344,990 in 1924, according to the preliminary report of the Dominion bureau of statistics. Among the principal items of production during the year were: Coal, 5,567,213 tons valued at $19,810,988; oil, 169,432 barrels value $758,837; gas, 8,998,931 M. cubic feet value $2,700,000; cement, 395,857 barrels, value $943,529.

The most outstanding feature of the production for the past year was the vast increase in the output of crude petroleum. In 1924, Alberta occupied but an insignificant place in the production of oil in Canada, but in 1925 it suddenly took first place among all the provinces of the Dominion, producing more oil than all the others put together. The comparison of production shows that in 1924 only 844 barrels were produced with a value of $4,135, but in 1925, 169,432 barrels were produced with a value of $758,837. The rest of Canada produced 148,821 barrels with a value of $429,318.

An Enviable Position

Canada's Per Capita Wealth Only Surpassed By Britain and U. S.

"In estimated national wealth in millions of dollars, Canada stands seventh on the list, higher than Australia, Brazil, Argentina and, in fact, higher than any of the newer countries into which surplus population can freely flow," Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, professor of political economy, University of Alberta, stated in a recent address at Regina. In wealth per capita in dollars Canada is only surpassed by the United States and Great Britain.

"Canada is among the only five nations showing a surplus on current account, and is also among those countries having a food surplus. She ranks fifth among the nations as an exporter and seventh as an importer."

Canada's Best Customer

Big Increase Last Year In Trade With Great Britain

United Kingdom purchases from Canada during the twelve months ended in February totalled $502,000,000. This was $109,000,000 more than the United Kingdom purchased in the previous twelve months from Canada, and $29,000,000 more than purchased in Canada by the United States.

On the other hand, Canada bought from the United States in the 12 months goods to the value of $597,000,000 as against imports from the United Kingdom valued at $162,000,000.

No Law On This

The Port Colborne branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has received advices from Ottawa to the effect that there is no law, rule, or regulation in force in Canada calling for the flying of the British flag or Canadian ensign on foreign boats in Canadian waters.

Early Egyptians Used Parasols

Parasols were used by the ancient Egyptians and they are often represented on Egyptian monuments. In the year 1820 a new style of parasol came into use in England, said to have been designed by the Duchess of Rutland.

Britain Gives Best Demonstration Of National Honor That The World Has Ever Seen

Barron's Weekly Edition of the Wall Street Journal says: "During the current year, according to the figures of the chancellor of the exchequer, Great Britain will pay us on account of our war debt, principal and interest, something over $160,000,000 and will receive from her debtors not less than $70,000,000, including German reparations under the Dawes plan. Britain's principal war debtor is France, which has been active, not to say ardent, in the collection of her own debts, but has not shown the same enthusiasm about paying anybody. Hence, among other things, the demoralized franc.

"As a loyal friend and an honest debtor, Britain should command our sympathy, and it seems a pity that our politicians should fail to appreciate the sterling honesty she has displayed where it would have been by no means difficult to procrastinate and plead poverty.

"According to the same authority, Britain's national debt at the end of last year, was £7,738,000,000. This works out at £171 per capita of the population, and it will cost every man, woman and child something like £30 this year to meet the annual charge for interest and management.

"These are stupendous figures which we are considering; A population less than 40 per cent. of our own, working in an area which could very nearly be tucked away in Florida and would be lost in Texas. It has been pointed out to British statesmen by good-natured Americans that they could have driven a better bargain with us if they had waited two or three years before taking up the settlement of the debt to America.

"It is curious how unanimous British sentiment was for an early settlement. It is all very well to prate about national honor, but when a whole people, well knowing that its own debtors will be dilatory and evasive, nevertheless reaches down into the deepest depths of its pocket to meet its own obligations, to re-establish its currency at par and to look the whole world in the face with credit unimpaired, the most careless American, regardless of recent Irish ancestors or German extraction, must take off his hat to the most practical *demonstration of national honor the world has ever seen.*"

Tourists Interested In Canada

Requests For Maps and Information Received From U. S. In Every Mail

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

Every mail brings inquiries from the United States for information about automobile roads, canoe routes, camp sites and other details regarding summer holiday possibilities in Canada. Letters from such widely scattered points as Ann Arbor, Michigan; Shrewsbury, New Jersey; Madison, Wisconsin; Lowville, New York; Texarkana, Texas; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Orwinburg, Pennsylvania, have arrived in an interval of a few hours.

Most of the inquiries are relatively simple requests for maps and information about automobile road conditions and accommodation that may be expected. A great many want to visit the Rockies. A surprisingly large proportion state that they wish to get entirely away from the travelled and popular routes. A passable road, a quiet bit of woods, a lake and fish, are what most of the males and some of the family parties state they want most. Several intend to travel into country that offers a choice for permanent summer residence. When they strike the spot that suits them they intend to purchase it for recreation in future years. A few are interested in the mining camps and still others want to leave all trodden paths for the silent stretches of the canoe "trails." Some are even adventuresome as to be planning canoe trips into the Hudson and James Bay country. The routes to Fort Albany and Port Nelson are especially popular.

Indeed the demand for information as to canoe routes has become so insistent and widespread that the service has been obliged to get out reports on upwards of a hundred trips of this character, a general summary of which has had to be prepared for the benefit of those who had rather vague ideas as to what part of the country they wished to include in their travels.

The character of the questions asked shows that the visiting public is learning to plan its vacations very thoroughly and well in advance of the actual tourist movement. The volume of correspondence that has already developed this year indicates clearly the tourist movement for the coming season in Canada will exceed all previous records in every way.

Wonderful Organisms In Water

Seen Through Microscope One Moved By Means Of Spinning "Pinwheels"

Although a drop of water no larger than a buckshot may appear crystal-clear to the unaided eye, it will resemble a small aquarium if it is greatly magnified. Study of a drop from one of the ponds of the New York zoological gardens showed that it was teeming with as many as 100 forms of life. It was spread upon a glass slide and examined with a high-power microscope. One of the organisms observed was a curious animal with an oddly formed triangular body with two spinning "pinwheels" as means of locomotion. It appeared to have the sense of sight for it avoided colliding with other objects and would reach out with its body to grasp convenient surfaces to help its progress.—Popular Mechanics.

An Albino Holstein

Something new in the way of bovine curiosities is reported in the Breeders' Gazette.

"I am testing for the Ellsworth Cow-Testing Association in Pierce County, Wisconsin," writes Clarence Englemar. "At Henry Rohrer's farm I found an albino bull calf. It is absolutely white, with pink eyes, and is a grade Holstein-Friesian, born Jan. 3, 1926. It is healthy and normal, except in color. The dam is a three-fourths grade Holstein-Friesian, and the sire a seven-eighths grade Holstein-Fresian. Who knows of another calf like this one? I think it unusual, as I have never seen one before."

Help Wanted

"Is this the fire department?" yelled the excited gentleman over the phone.

"Yes. What is it?"

"How far is it to the nearest fire alarm box? My house is on fire and I must turn in a call at once."

Ice Skates Made In 500 B.C.

The oldest ice skates in the world, so archaeologists assert, have been discovered in a museum. They date back to the fifth century B.C.

Alberta Farmers Bringing in Large Quantities of Seed

There will be a big increase in the acreage planted to fodder corn and sweet clover this year in Alberta, according to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are already bringing in large quantities of seed for these crops. There will be several thousand acres in sweet clover, and the corn acreage, which last season was estimated at 73,000 acres, will probably pass the 100,000-acre mark this year, for the province as a whole, with the bulk of it grown in Southern Alberta.

Mail Carried By Dog Team

Only Means of Transport to Far Northern Regions

No branch of humanly devised activity exhibits so wide a range of means of transport as that of the post office. Every sort of carrier from the ocean liner, the limited train, aeroplane, automobile, stage, horseback, foot runner, is used, and but not the least in usefulness, is the lowly dog team. This traverses the lonely icebound shores in winter, north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence from the straits onward to within 226 miles of Quebec City.

How many of those who have received a letter from that far-off region have realized the labor and hardship entailed by its transportation? Have they thought of how, in the clear air of a winter's morning, with sparkling snow like miniature diamonds all about, the dog teams, fresh after a night's rest, bound yelping forward? Have they thought of the lowering clouds, fierce winds and biting frost which render it almost impossible for man and beast to face its cutting edge? At other times a thaw occurs, rivers that had been frozen are unbridged so that mushers and dogs are compelled to make detours to headwaters to get across. Then they slither and slush through the muck of melting snow, never stopping in their given distances. The mails must proceed!

Empire's Largest Silver Nugget

A huge silver nugget has just been returned to Ontario after being exhibited at Wembley for the past year. It is a product of the Keeley Mines of Northern Ontario. It is the largest and most valuable single piece of silver ore ever produced in the British Empire. Its weight is 4,402 pounds, valued at $15,616.

Busy Women and Girls

There are said to be nearly 200,000 women and girls employed in telephone work in the United States and Canada today. One wonders what the girls did before the introduction of the telephone, the knitting factory and the typewriter.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Doris.—Most people admire my mouth. Do you? Jack (absent-mindedly).—I think it is simply immense.

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French Train Honors Dead

Slows Down When Passing Cemetery Where British Heroes Sleep

The Blue train, running daily to the south of France, which is regarded as perhaps the finest train in the world, is to pay daily an act of homage to the British dead who sleep in France. It slowed down on Armistice Day as it passed the cemetery at Raples, where ten thousand British heroes sleep. This act of reverence was repeated on the following days, and railroad officials have now decided that the Blue train will slow down every day as it passes the cemetery.

The Nationalist Government, Angora, has decided to introduce the English or Latin alphabet in place of the present cumbrous Arabic characters.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Christian of Denmark is the monarch of monarchs, the biggest king in the world. He is about 6 feet 6 inches tall and, according to his friends, is every inch a king.

Boys outnumber girls in the Malin, Ore., public school, and the last graduation class was composed entirely of boys.

Healthy Mothers! Healthy Children!

—The Shaw Studio

Mrs. Phebe Claus

Hamilton, Ont.—"I wish I were able to convey to every weak and ailing woman the value of Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines and what they have done for me. I am the mother of six children and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the only medicine I ever took during expectancy. I always got along fine, it kept me so well and strong that I was able to do my work right up to the last and I did not suffer with any of the troubles that come to most women at that time. Also I had very little suffering. My children were all healthy and strong and I regained my strength very quickly afterwards. 'Favorite Prescription' is the greatest medicine a woman can take."—Mrs. Phebe Claus, 56 Clyde St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., if you desire a trial pkg. Favorite Prescription tablets.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States is to participate in the world's poultry congress to be held in Ottawa in 1927.

Thomas Burberry, the inventor of waterproof clothing bearing his name, died April 6, in England.

Prince Erik of Denmark, husband of the former Lola Booth, of Ottawa, forfeited $5 to a California traffic court when he ignored a stop sign.

To commemorate Good Friday, King Alfonso commuted death sentences against nine persons, including two women.

Silver black foxes sold last year by fox farmers of Prince Edward Island had a total value of more than $2,000,000.

Bringing virtually every city in the Pacific Northwest to within approximately 40 hours of New York City, the Pasco-Elko air mail service has started.

Viscount and Lady Allenby have returned to England after a month of strenuous lecturing and travel across the Dominion under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

The liner Empress of Canada docked at Victoria, April 6, from the Orient with 600 passengers. Included in the cargo were 5,640 bales of silk valued at $6,000,000.

Professor William P. Alexander, of the Buffalo Society of Natural Science, has a fine live five-foot boa constrictor on display. It arrived from Guatemala in a bunch of bananas.

Ulster, Ireland, has a new organization, "The Ulster Tourist Development Association," to advertise that part of the country as an attraction for tourists.

The dispatch of a delegation of Canadian farmers to Great Britain and Ireland has been recommended to the Canadian Government by Hon. P. C. Larkin.

Traffic regulation of the pedestrian as well as the motorist was adopted as an underlying principle of the model traffic code at the national conference at Washington on street and highway safety.

Opening up of road communication to within forty miles of the Red Lake mining district was assured as the result of an agreement between Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, and T. A. Anderson, representing a large mining syndicate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 18

THE BEGINNING OF SIN

Golden Text: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. I. Corinthians 15.22.

Lesson: Genesis 3.1-24.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanations and Comments

The Temptation of Sin, verses 1-5.—Read The Historical Background. The story begins with the words, "Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which Jehovah God had made." The serpent is here the power of evil personified. It is Milton, not Genesis, that calls the serpent Satan. It is easy to see that the serpent is made the symbol of temptation because of its glittering eyes, twisting coils, stealthy motion and deadly fascination.

The serpent shows his subtlety in his first remark to the woman—whom he holds more susceptible than the man. "Yea, hath God said, ye shall not eat of any tree of the garden?" he questions. The interrogative sentence is also exclamatory and is designed to arouse distrust in God. Dr. Skinner gives the thought finely by translating it, "Ay, and so God hath said that you shall not eat the fruit at any tree in the garden!" and finds the range of the prohibition purposely exaggerated in order to provoke inquiry and criticism.

"The serpent is entirely incidental. No serpent from without can ever bring a man unless there is a serpent of lawless desire within."

Some people believe in luck just because they never have any.

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ON THE AIR

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

A class of twenty California teachers has been trained to give lessons over radio to school children in class rooms.

Clauses of the copyright bill now before parliament which affect radio broadcasting are to be amended or withdrawn to conform with requests of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

Radio soon will supplement the present inter-departmental telephone system of the New York police department to speed up the broadcasting of alarms and the apprehension of criminals.

Charles Sissons and "Mac" MacKinnon, two Regina radiophans, are rejoicing over a piece of good fortune which they encountered recently. They were listening in to hear what they could hear, and they got 4AR Melbourne, Australia.

A broadcasting station as powerful as London is being constructed by a London amateur to enable Arthur Cook, a British missionary in Iceland, to preach to his "parishioners" in the remotest paris of the Island, where the rigors of the weather make travelling difficult.

Radio fans who often wonder how call letters are selected are told that their use is regulated by an international agreement. Germany is allotted all three-letter combinations from AAA to AMMZ; France, F; Japan, J; Great Britain, B; Canada, C, and so on. Three and four-letter combinations from KDA to KZZZ and all that begin with W and N belong to the United States. The U. S. Government reserves for its own use combinations that begin with N, and assigns WUA, WVZ and WXA to WZZ to the army.

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Turkish Women Cling To Scarf

Stoutly Resist Official Efforts to Introduce European Hat

Men are being hanged in Turkey for refusing to shed the fez in favor of the western hat, but the women are stoutly resisting official efforts to reform their headwear, and, in the language of the street, "are getting away with it."

Meetings of women have voted not to give up the tight scarf covering the upper forehead, which so gracefully coils the modern Turkish society women, on the ground that it is both more becoming and less expensive than the hat.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

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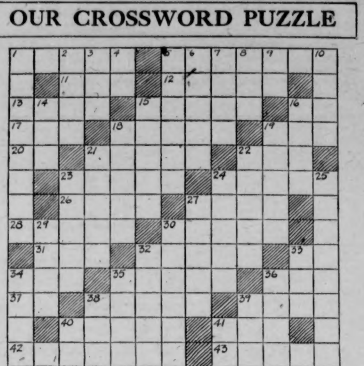


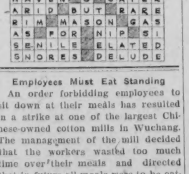
Horizontal

1—Part of a play.
6—Fastens.
11—Cover.
12—Less ruddy.
13—River of Russia.
15—Protective covering of cloth.
16—Preposition.
17—Heir.
18—Assemblage of ships
19—Round.
20—After Christ (abbr.)
21—Aches.
22—Obdurate.
23—Wearied by dullness
24—Inn.
26—Legal claim upon property.
27—Possess.
29—Revolves.
30—Ceremonials.
31—Insect.
32—Responsibilities
33—Near.
34—Strange.
35—Obliterated.
36—Beverage.
37—Like.
38—Recent candidate for president of U. S.
39—Teller of falsehoods
40—Intoned.
41—Ever (poet.).
42—Highways.
43—Flowers.

Vertical

1—Minced meat seasoned with sage, salt, pepper, etc. (pl.).
2—Ardor inspired by enthusiasm.
3—Nothing.
4—Maud's name.
5—Subjoin.
6—Nostrils.
7—Coagulate.
8—Female bird.
9—Correlative of either.
10—Mark.
14—Wand.
15—Foreign.
16—Domesticate.
18—Transportation charges.
19—Rulers of destiny.
21—Indicate.
22—Birds of peace.
23—Sightless.
24—Despised.
26—Lamps.
27—Engages.
29—Cushions.
30—Swift current in a river.
32—Carnivorous furbearing animal.
33—Wing-like organ.
34—Cereal grass.
35—Grow pale.
36—Melodies.
38—Female deer.
39—Fifth sign of the zodiac.
40—Initials of famous American president.
41—Suffix denoting agent

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Employees Must Eat Standing

An order forbidding employees to sit down at their meals has resulted in a strike at one of the largest Chinese-owned cotton mills in Wuchang. The management of the mill decided that the workers wasted too much time over their meals and directed that in future all meals were to be eaten standing.

Some men are like plate glass. They make a great front, but its no trouble to see through them.

Collector.—So I am to call around with the bill on Friday? Mrs. Slowpay.—Yes, Fridays.

The Difference

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Dizzy: Search me.

Izzy: Why, ammonia comes in bottles and pneumonia comes in chests.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

The sudden sight of the fineries she could not afford, either to have or not to have, sent her into a torrent of hysterical laughter. Graydon gave the secretary a hasty sign. Both waited until the girl in the chair quieted, her laughter dying away in stifled sobs. The secretary moved towards her, then, and held out her wrap.

Automatically Joanna drew the cloak around her slender figure. Then she fixed her hat. Suddenly she turned, faced Graydon again and cried out to him:

"But what am I to do—with the money?"

The man answered in the even, curiously convincing manner that so completely baffled her: "That is one of the questions I may not answer. I shall be eager to know what your decisions will be."

The secretary would have comforted the girl; would have taken her arm and led her out into the street and to the street, but Graydon stayed her with a motion of his hand, as if whatever Joanna was to face, she must face it alone. Joanna groped her way across the office and the reception room. The secretary held open for her the outer door. For a moment she leaned against it. Before her eyes the busy people who hurried through the passage ways between the partitions of the cubbyholes on the "office floor" seemed to be swimmers in a whirlpool. She felt that Graydon had followed her and was standing close. Without turning she asked, her voice rising harply above a whisper:

"Which way do I go?"

A long time afterwards; when Joanna of the skirts too short and lips too red and tongue too pert had become a Golden Girl around whom a vortex raged, she remembered Graydon's reply to her whispered appeal:

"I wish that I might show you, my dear; but it is every girl's burden to choose for herself. And as each one of you make your choice, the world becomes better or worse. You may go either to the right—or to the left!"

When the door closed behind the girl who had been "Miss Twenty-seven of the cliks," Graydon asked the secretary to get for him, on the telephone, the bank whose letter Joanna had wonderingly carried away in her hands. "Ask that I have Mr. Eggleston. He is expecting a call from me.

The telephone conversation was brief. Graydon seemed only to wish that his friend, the closest of the friends of his elderly years, should know that "she" was on her way to the bank; that "she" would be there in a few minutes.

At the other end of the wire Andrew Eggleston, a gray man who might have been moulded from the same pattern that had shaped Graydon except that the lines of his face were sterner, the lights of his eyes less gentle and his gestures more spasmodic, would have had his friend say more. He was unhappy with his own curiosity. Andrew Eggleston, chairman of the board of the great banking institution, and himself one of the world's richest men, was totally unfamiliar with a sense of curiosity about his bank's patrons. Yet he wanted to know how "she" suddenly had become possessor of the not inconsequential sum of one million dollars. He attempted to keep his friend, Graydon, on the line.

"What did she say? How did she take it? Did she—that—is—well, damn it, man! Is that all you have to say? —That your sales clerk is coming down to get a million dollars?"

Eggleston's chief irritation in financial marts was for his irascible temper. He floundered dreadfully before the futility of sputtering into a telephone. But Graydon would not humor him.

"Her emotions at the moment, my friend, hardly of much consequence. At any rate, I fancy she will not have recovered from them by the time she reaches the bank. Then you may estimate them for yourself."

The banker sought suitable phrases with which to express his irritation at his friend's reserve. Failing to find them, he clicked his receiver abruptly. Also he relieved himself of a well rounded, somewhat profane oath.

A much younger man, who idled in the embrasure of a window across the room, laughed softly. "The adventure begins to interest you!" this man remarked. "I hope, for your sake, it becomes worth while."

Eggleston glared at the younger man sharply, but deigned him no reply. He turned to the papers on the table before him.

Brandon, the man in the window, resumed his inspection of the panorama of the street outside. An observer, studying his face, would have traced on it the spectres of cynicism and would have concluded that they stamped him as one who harbored the conviction that he knew all sorts of women and classified them none too pleasantly.

The same analytical observer would have said of Eggleston, arbiter of many of the world's most important, only that he was a man who had lived a life in which women had been a useless ornament.

When Joanna was out of the presence of Graydon and the quiet effectiveness of his secretary, a quietness and an efficiency that both depressed and fascinated her, her dazed numbness quickened suddenly into a fever ish excitement. That she had become a ghost in some fantastic masquerade, she was sure. But the thrill of it made her pulses leap. She wanted to rush to the silk counter and confide her amazing mystery to her chums there; even to confront "Mr. Good Morning," with a pose that would achieve its climax with the banker's letter under his nose. Then she decided that such a display would be premature. By this time she was at the street entrance. The first test had come. The "Old Man" had told her to ask the doorman for his car which, he had said, would be waiting for her at the curb. She decided to try it.

To her amazement the doorman, resplendent in his conglomerate livery, seemed to expect her. A wave of his hand brought the limousine to the space opposite where she waited. The "Old Man's" chauffeur descended and held open the door. As she approached him her eyes widened, he touched his cap. When she would have looked at her letter to find the address, he interrupted:

"I know where, Miss! Mr. Graydon gave instruction. It's to the bank."

Never before, it seemed to Joanna, had a car taken so long to go wherever it was headed for. Yet, really, the chauffeur threaded traffic skilfully. Joanna's excitement turned suddenly to panic when she realized that her driver was holding his arm to ease her to the pavement, with the arched stone portals of the bank looming in front of her. A doorman responded to a sign from the driver. There was a low word between them. The doorman touched his cap.

"I am to take you to Mr. Eggleston's rooms, Miss," he said, with a deference which Joanna recognized at once. Eggleston, she understood was the man she was to see. The utter drama of it all appalled her again. She looked into the chauffeur's face and caught, there, a gleam of understanding that, after all, she was just a girl of the shops whose tinselled glory, whose ornaments, airs and fashions were only gaudy imitations of the fancied ways of smart debutantes. She grasped at him as a friend.

"Tell me," she pleaded, startling the stiff formalities of the driver of her employer's private car, "What is it they're doing to me?"

The "Old Man's" chauffeur dropped his fingers from his cap and, in the face of this re-arrangement of caste at its proper level, immediately unbent to "Miss Twenty-seven of the cliks." He spoke confidentially:

"I tell you, Miss, I know nothing except that I was to bring you here to old Eggleston's bank. But this I'll tell you, too, if you take it from me my boss and your boss is o.k., but if he's sending you in to see his grouchy pal Eggleston, there's something doing. And when there's somethin' doin' over a pretty kid like you, watch your step girlie; watch your step! And maybe you'd better give me your number so I can call you up when I'm off duty after ten. You're the kind that looks too good to be true."

(To be Continued)

Science Plans A Superman

Not An Impossibility Says Editor of Science Service

Creation of a superman by chemists is not an impossibility, according to Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, editor of science service.

In an address to the Washington members of the American Chemical Society, Dr. Slosson told how bees created their queen by feeding the cells of larvae a kind of jelly-like mixture extracted from flowers.

The bees, he said, wanted their queen to be bigger, stronger and better than themselves, and this jelly-like mixture produced that result.

He suggested chemists might learn of what this substance was made and by feeding it to human beings might be able to produce a superman.

A Super-Centenarian

Ireland, famous breeding ground of hale and hearty old men, has produced, a super-centenarian. He is William Smith, of Dromara, County Down, and has celebrated his 125th birthday. He was middle aged, according to ordinary standards, when he went off to fight in the Crimean War. His most strenuous exercise nowadays is walking a mile each Friday to receive his pension.

After you observe the way women treat a shop girl, the manners of a five-ton truck don't seem so bad.

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Tibet City Bars Electricity

Rulers of Lhasa Refuse to Allow Modern Improvements

Lhasa, the forbidden city of Tibet, does not want electric lighting. Its rulers, the lamas, are afraid that the light of modern knowledge might be spread by the introduction of modern machinery, and that would be fatal to their authority. To run an electric plant in Lhasa would call for education among the operatives and involve contact with the outside world.

Hence the massacre of a party transporting 300 tons of electrical equipment intended for use in the forbidden city. Every member of the convoy was killed and the machinery was destroyed and thrown over a precipice.

It is an uncomfortable, but not a poor, country. The population remains almost stationary for the reason that there is no immigration; polyandry is common and celibacy prevails among the lamas, who number about 500,000 in a total of something like 6,500,000 people.

Nobody wants to migrate to a land where the temperature often varies in a single day from roasting heat to below freezing point. The industries are primitive and will remain so while the lamas are in control.

But even Tibet will not be able indefinitely to resist the march of progress. The killing of the young Tibetan who was educated in England, and who wanted to bring electric lighting to his people, will not end the search for knowledge. Others will be inspired rather than deterred by his fate and in time break down the barriers of ignorance.

Smallest Watch In World

Timepiece Made By Vancouver Watchmaker Keeps Perfect Time

Walter Lett, Vancouver watchmaker, claims to have produced the smallest watch in the world after two years of labor.

Made for and mounted on a tie-pin, the watch can be covered easily by a silver five-cent piece. Alongside of a regular railroad watch the tie-pin timepiece is about one-fifteenth the size of the regular watch.

The delicacy of Mr. Lett's task may be appreciated when it is stated that the screws used would carry 250 threads to the inch, and that it would take 30,000 of them to make a pound. Similar screws, placed on a white sheet of paper, show without a powerful glass, as mere specks, much smaller in length than the width of a pinhead.

The watch, in its entirety, weighs three and one-half pennyweight, or 84 grains. Yet it ticks right along and keeps perfect time. Mr. Lett made the special magnifying glass required is the manufacturing of the watch and made also what is believed to be the only dial indicator of measurement, which gives the exact dimensions of the thinnest sheet of paper.

Little Helps For This Week

I will help thee, saith the Lord. Isa. xli., 14.

There ran a whisper through the list
Of simple souls that neither strive nor cry:
Drink happy draughts of love that will not cloy;
Life shall not fall thee, for thy Lord is nigh."

When do we lift each other up?
Must we gain a height first, or can we reach up our feebleness together to the hands that do offer us a mighty help from on high? Near-doing, and near-living, and near-loving, these life particles make the great heaven, as the little polarized atoms of light, all magnetized one way, make the great blue in which the stars burn forever. —Adeline T. D. Whitney.

Dog Makes Spectacular Leap

A little terrier caused a stir on the liner Berengaria at Southampton recently. The dog broke away from his leash and many persons on deck joined in an attempt to catch him, but he jumped into the sea 85 feet below, and had to be rescued by occupants of a small boat.

The man who is too poor to lend his friends money will never have many enemies.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

Looking For Better Times

Irish Believe Fairies Are Back and Will Bring Good Luck

The horns of Elfland have been heard blowing recently near Milltown, Ireland, and hundreds of people have been travelling daily to a clump of bush, recently cut down, whence the unearthly music is said to proceed. Many declare they could hear strange haunting melodies.

As the story goes, a horse was saved from the Blackwater River, and two young men told the owner they saw it being driven furiously by a veritable leprechaun—a little man in red.

At the cutting of a thornbush, Elfin music was heard, while there are several persons who claim they picked up tiny candles.

The old folks say Ireland never has been good times since the fairies departed, and that now that they have returned, brighter days may be expected.

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Nurse's Advice Rid Her Of Pimples

Brooklyn, Mrs. Minnie Fenstere writes:—"My pimples and black heads got so bad I feared it was eczema. I confided in a nurse friend of mine. I had been troubled with constipation and Indigestion for some time. She advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Thinks Women Should Take Aeroplane Flights

Would Allay Fears Regarding Aviation Opinion of Officers

Twelve reserve officers of the Eighth Corps Area who have made a report to Major-Gen. Ernest Hinds, commander on reserve training, San Antonio, Texas, believe woman's place is in the air as well as the home.

"The officers recommended that all reserve officers of the Air Service be placed on active duty, without pay and allowances, at certain intervals, to permit their wives to take aeroplane flights with competent pilots.

"This suggestion is offered with the idea that such action will stimulate the enthusiasm of the Air Service Reserve and will reduce the objection now so prevalent on the part of their families to flying," the report said.

Clever Artist Was Handless

Trained Himself To Hold Brush and Pencil With Toes

Alexander Alexander, who although born without hands gained a considerable reputation as an artist, has just died at Edinburgh.

On several occasions he had paintings hung at exhibitions of the Royal Scottish Academy in one year *two pictures being accepted.*

Since boyhood he had trained himself to hold brush or pencil with his toes.

When a valuable miniature, about one inch in size, by a famous Italian artist, was defaced, Mr. Alexander undertook the delicate work of restoration, and completed it in 12 days.

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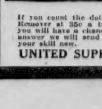

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Letter to Editor

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ada there has in the past been so much profit in the grain trade that the elevator business has been overdone. There is in all one hundred companies doing business in a total of 3600 local elevators and many of them not handling more than forty or fifty thousand bushels, when it is generally known that a local elevator should, during the season, handle 200,000 bushels. The argument seems to be that we are supporting nearly one hundred central offices with expensive official staffs, and more than double the number of elevators that is necessary to carry on our business, which expense, of course, must come out of the wheat.

The farmers are beginning to think about these things and are determined to bring about a change that will be up to date and in keeping with the times. They insist that every toll gate between the producer and consumer must be abolished and every cent diverted into the farmer's pocket that it is possible to get. Some farmers go so far as to suggest that we will in a few years own our own boats to carry our wheat to the world's markets, because they argue that when we get in a position to sell for a fair, profitable price the steamship companies have organized so efficiently that they can and will raise the shipping rates so as to take for themselves all we gain by co-operative marketing. Therefore in order to protect our economic interest we must get in a position not to be compelled to turn our wheat over to organized grafters, but keep control until it reaches the ultimate consumer.

Then again we hear farmers, just plain dirt farmers mind you, talking about this hard Canadian Spring wheat commanding a premium in the world's market and they have conceived an idea that they should receive the benefit of that premium and not allow the cunning schemers to sit back in their easy chairs with their silk stockinged feet under mahogany tables harvesting the profits that belong to the farmer and his family.

Then we hear some plain farmers talking about the high percentage of protein that our Canadian hard spring wheat contains compared with wheat grown elsewhere. They seem to have learned that the high percentage adds more value to their wheat which should be theirs and they are insisting that we must get in a position to secure same. Some of the more radical boys say we will have it if it necessitates our going into the milling business.

But with all these new ideas ripening up still we hear some of our chosen leaders with long solemn faces advising 'Go slow, for goodness sake go slow, this pooling system is young and we are not sure it will work. It is only an experiment.' Some of our anxious boys are talking of bringing back Aaron Sapiro, to Western Canada to administer a little hokapoka to our balky leaders to wake them up from their lullaby dream.

Charles H. Harris.

About Town and Country

Coincident with "Father" Dial's community sale last Saturday, spring favored the district with a gorgeous display of her wares and reminded us of the happy appelation our province enjoys "Sunny Alberta". By noon the town presented a fair day appearance, and "Father's" sale proved a great success. It was very evident that "Father" is blessed with excellent vocal implements(?) —and other things too numerous to mention—for he talked and talked for about 5 solid hours. Unlike the colored lady who talked and talked, and whose husband, when asked "What does she talk about?" replied "She doan say", "Father's" talk was very much to the point, and the prices he obtained were invariably satisfactory. Yes, sir, B. H. Dial is still very much in the ring, and in the current vernacular, is "The Real Cat's Whiskers."

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Thomas Lees, who was a business visitor in Calgary over the week-end, returned to Oyen yesterday.

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On Friday, May 7, Rev. George A. Dickson, of Knox Church, Calgary, will deliver a public lecture under the auspices of Oyen Lodge No. 104, A.F. and A.M., in Oyen Theatre. Watch for advertising.

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Charles Sweeney, who has been spending the winter months in Regina, returned to Oyen last Friday.

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William L. Irvine returned to Oyen on Monday after spending the Easter holidays at his home in Calgary.

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Mr. F. C. McClean, who broke a bone in his foot about three weeks ago, left hospital last Saturday. He expects to be about again in the course of the next few days.

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Michael Devereax was re-admitted to hospital last week in a serious condition. We are informed that his progress is satisfactory.

The Oyen General Hospital staff has been increased by the addition of Miss Pearson, formerly of the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cunningham and son, of Saskatoon spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McPhail.

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James Lees returned to town last Monday after spending a few days in Calgary on business.

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Wallace Blue returned to Edmonton last Friday after a 10 days visit to the district. His sale of farmstock, implements etc, conducted by B. H. Dial, auctioneer, last Wednesday, was very successful. Mr. Blue, we understand, is going to engage in the auto business in Edmonton.

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Mr. George Devereax has returned from the eastern states on account of his brothers sudden illness.

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Harvey, the 4 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lugsven, was admitted to hospital last week suffering from pneumonia.

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John Gaw, recently on the local bank staff, is now at Hudson, Ont., where a new branch of the bank has been opened.

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Mrs. W. B. Dobbin, who is spending a few days in Calgary is expected home to morrow.

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H. J. Cooper, returned to Oyen last Friday after spending about two weeks in Calgary.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, on Monday, April 5, a daughter.

Ratepayers of the M.D. of Golden Centre No. 272, are hereby notified that Council meeting date has been changed from the first Wednesday, to the first Saturday in each month.

Next meeting to be held on Saturday June 5.

Dated at Cereal, Alberta, this 12th day of April, 1926.

Ralph Greene, Sec-Treas.

Dial's Auction Sales

Under instructions from Mrs. Annie Angel, B. H. Dial, auctioneer, will sell her horses, stock farm machinery, and household goods etc., at her farm on Sec. 24, Twp. 29, Range 2, W4. (7½ miles north of Sibbald) on Friday, April 16. Sale to commence sharp at noon. Lunch served.

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Under instructions from Mr. A. J. Walker, B. H. Dial, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, his horses, farm machinery household goods, etc., at his farm on Sec. 24, Twp. 28, Rge. 2, (1 mile west and 1 mile north of Sibbald) on Saturday, April 17. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Municipal District of Cereal No. 242

TENDERS WANTED

The Council of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242 will accept until 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday the eight day of May 1926, tenders for grading at least thirty miles of road in the different divisions of the Municipal District. The standard to be as follows: an 8 inch crown 16 feet wide, the ditches to be 12 feet from the center of the road 10 inches in depth and backsloped, the Municipal District to furnish the grader and the one tender-ing to furnish the power and whatever hitches necessary. The work to be completed before the first day of August 1926, address tenders to:

J. P. Rorabeck, Sec-Treasurer,
Oyen, Alberta Box 10.

FOR SERVICE—The Percheron Stallion "Larix" (whose enrolment certificate is given below) will stand for service in Oyen over week-ends, at Matt Klassen's, Fairacres, on Fridays, and at J. D. Wenger's (Sec 19, Twp. 30, Rg. 3) for the balance of the week, commencing about May 1. For further particulars, apply to undersigned.

"Enrolment Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion, No. 329. The pedigree certificate of the Percheron Stallion "Larix", No. (7799), describes as follows: Color, Reddish Black; Marks, star, snipi foaled April 24, 1911. Owned by J. D. Wenger of Oyen, Alberta, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is recorded in the Canadian Live Stock Records or is registered in a stud-book recognized by the Canadian National Live Stock Records Board or has been approved by the Minister as a pure bred Stallion, as the case may be and is allowed to stand for public service in the Province of Alberta, and is granted this certificate. Issued at Edmonton, this 31st day of March, 1926. Signed George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture."

J. D. Wenger, Oyen, Alberta.

THREE GENERATIONS REPRESENTED BY PARTY OF U.S. SETTLERS FOR SASK.

THREE generation of hardy Americans were represented by this first party of settlers to cross the line this season under the supervision of Prof. O. B. Grimley, land and colonisation agent of the Canadian National Railways at St. Paul, Minn., who appears in the photograph in the centre of the back row. Twenty-four individuals, of whom 21 were bound for Lintlaw, Sask., where they bought land from the C.N.R. last year, and three for Kuroki, Sask., made up this advance guard of homeseekers from the United States. They brought with them five cars of effects, which include farm machinery and live stock.

This entire party came from Thompson, N.D., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy with their children and grandchildren, numbering 21 persons; Mrs. John Anglesburg, a sister of Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied her husband and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webber and small son, making up the balance of the party. The Kennedy connection is taking up four farms at Lintlaw.

The movement of settlers from the United States has just begun, according to C.N.R. colonization officials at Winnipeg and W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of that department, who has just visited the colonization branch offices in the Central States. The latter states that the flood of inquiries being received by the company this year are from a splendid type of farmer and a larger movement is expected this season than for many years past.—C.N.R. Photo.

X-Ray Service

The new Victor X-Ray is now installed and operating in Oyen General Hospital. All classes of X-Ray photography taken, including dental X-Rays.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—1000 bushels Banner seed oats. Also complete line of pumps and windmills. Apply John Oszust, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—A quantity of tame buckwheat. Apply: A. M. McQuarrie, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Renfrew Wheat, about 20 bushels to spare at $2.00 per bushel, first offers get it. G.S. Peck, Phone 1210, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Clydesdale stallion Prince Oscar [22078]—Sire, Scottish Prince (imp.) [14458] (17936). Dam, Nell Ascot (imp.) [29310] (31056)—rising 8 years. Weight 1600 lbs. Sure foal getter. Apply: S. H. Abbott, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Marquis seed wheat, grown from first generation registered seed and well cleaned. Germination test 100 per cent. Also limited quantity of Renfrew wheat. Harold Briggs, 1¼ miles S.E. of Benton, Alta.

FOR SALE—Banner Oats, good germination, at 40 cents per bushel. A few bushels lighter weight at 35 cents per bushel. Apply: B. F. Van Horne, Oyen, Alta. 9-29-4.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Bromie Grass seed for sale. Cleaned and sacked at 9 cents per pound. Apply William Snell, Lanfine, Alta., 'Phone 910.

FOR SALE—Bromie Grass seed, 8 cents a pound. Apply: Harvey Johnson, 3½ miles east of Oyen, Alta.

WANTED—An experienced farm hand for all summer. Good wages. Threshing and harvest wages additional. A. E. Todd, 'Phone 1009, Oyen, Alta.

WANTED—At once girl, to do house work. Wages $30.00 per month. 'Phone 906, Lanfine, Alta.

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